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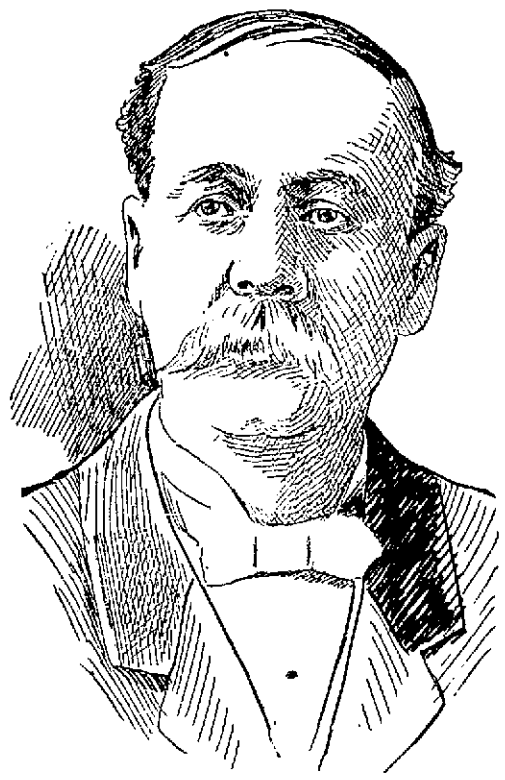
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday; continued cool. There will probably be brisk northwest winds.

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MASTER BUILDERS



ROYAL S. RIPLEY, PRESIDENT.

Held Their Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel

The Master Builders of this city held their seventeenth annual banquet last night at the St. Charles hotel, and it proved to be the most enjoyable in the history of the organization. About 100 members with several invited guests gathered around the festive board and Manager Dickey served one of his best menus to the Builders, and it would be rather hard to improve on that particular part of the program.

The banquet was held from seven o'clock until eleven, and previously a business meeting was held. The different officers read their reports and they were accepted as read. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected.

Royal S. Ripley of North Chelmsford was again chosen president, Clarence H. Nelson vice president, Joseph B. Varnum treasurer, and Herbert R. White secretary.

The directors elected were: D. M. Prescott, Patrick O'Hearn, both re-elected, and J. Adams Bartlett, Thomas F. Costello and Charles H. Hobson. The last three succeed O. M. Pratt, J. L. Cushing and G. P. Green.

After the meeting and for half an hour preceding the banquet a reception was held in the parlors of the hotel and an excellent musical program was discoursed by an orchestra.

Promptly at nine o'clock after the cigars had been passed the members and friends pushed back their chairs and Col. Ripley calling the gathering to order made a short speech on the significance of the occasion.

Mayor Howe was called upon and responded with a brief and interesting speech. He expressed his appreciation for the honor of breaking bread with the Master Builders and stated that he wished he could and perhaps he would become a member of the association.

"I have a little announcement to make, gentlemen," he said. "It becomes my duty, or if you please, pleasure, to make five appointments of citizens to represent Lowell at the National Association of Cities in the St. Louis exposition, to be held in the near future. I suppose that tomorrow my desk will be flooded with applicants, now that the news is out. I hope so at least, as the men who go will have to pay their own expenses. If you master builders have a candidate don't be afraid to mention his name, and I guess there would be no serious opposition to his appointment.

"Gentlemen, there are two things that are needed in this city, and both would be a benefit both to the city and the builders.

"The first is a set of strict building laws (cheers). I have tried on several occasions since my connection with the city government to have a building ordinance properly drawn up and framed, and strange as it may seem I have always met with serious opposition.

"This is a matter which your organization ought to take up and if you do and will assist me, we will make another effort in that direction.

"Another thing we feel in need of is a lien law. Massachusetts is one of only three states in the country which have no lien laws. There is not a man in the association that would not be benefited by such a law. In my business experience I have felt the need of such a law and I should like to see it enacted here."

Representative W. H. I. Hayes was the next speaker and for 20 minutes he spoke in a humorous strain. During the course of his remarks he said:

"Your organization is one of fraternity as well as good, sound business proposition. As I understand it, if one of you fellows undersold another and then suffer a financial loss as a result of your overanxiety to get a job, all the other fellows pitch in and help him to bridge the financial loss.

"The mayor spoke of the necessity of better building laws. You fellows are the ones that should bring about the improvements which such laws require, and why don't you do it now?

"Really, I don't know whether it's the law or the contractors that is responsible for the wretched condition of the buildings in Lowell.

"The mayor also said something about having some appointments to make. I sincerely hope it will not take him all summer to make these appointments, as is the case in another appointment that lies in his hands."

Then he also talked about some building laws making it compulsory to erect fireproof buildings in all down town streets. "I'm wary of that fireproof stuff. Take it in Middle street, for instance. Every fireproof building built in that street has been burned down within the past 21 years. The wooden shanty at the end of the street is the only one that has escaped the fiery elements, and you fellows will give us fireproof propositions to think about."

Becoming more serious Mr. Hayes said that he looked for a bright trade in the building line this spring. He stated that there was a great field for improvement in the city and there always was, but that the tax cases which had been so much discussed had had an effect on new industries coming here to build.

FRANK E. DUNBAR.

Frank E. Dunbar was next called upon and after telling how happy he was to be one of the invited guests and also to be with the representative building men of the city, said: "I am not disposed to chase rainbows and I do not shape pessimistic views of Lowell's future as some men I have heard. Lowell is a good city with a bright future and in industrial progress during the past few years we have been doing more than marking time I can assure you. As soon as the weather conditions shape themselves we can look for a big building boom and we'll find plenty of work to do.

"Since 1886 litigation between the city and corporations over taxes has been going on. There was no spirit of bitterness so far as I can understand but in view of the criticism of newspapers and differences of opinion the matter is misunderstood to a large extent." Mr. Dunbar then entered into a rather lengthy review of the tax cases and in closing stated that for the benefit of all he hoped the city would accept the valuation set upon the mill property by the courts and thus put an end to the expensive litigation and give Lowell a chance to enjoy the prosperity which the tax quarrels have been cheating her out of.

John C. Burke, the last speaker, said: "I know it was your desire, gentlemen, when you invited me to come here that I should enjoy myself and up to a few moments ago when the mayor was speaking I was enjoying myself thoroughly. I suffered somewhat of a shock at something he said. He's got some appointments to make and the lucky fellows have got to pay their own expenses on a trip to St. Louis. I was egotistical enough to think that the mayor might disregard party lines in a case like that and insist that John should go to the front and settle. I don't belong to the party where the good things are distributed, you know.

"I think that your organization, gentlemen, is a mighty influential one. It is in close touch with the times and the success of your business depends entirely upon the success of the community. It is for you then to do what is in your power to improve the conditions, social, financial and otherwise in this community. We all know, gentlemen, that there isn't a city of any consequence in the whole country but that is honeycombed with rottenness and it exists here. This is one of the things you will have to contend with."

Mr. Burke's closing remarks were along the lines of a prospective building boom in the spring and when he closed the banqueters dispersed.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Took Four Languages to Unravel It

MATTHEW STEIN THE COURT INTERPRETER

Had a Hard Job on His Hands

ONE DEFENDANT TRIED TO GET AWAY

Two of the Spotter Cases Were Continued

Mike Zeros, who has been masquerading under the name of John Smith, was in police court today to make answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Peter Pasko.

Mike Zeros was the name that appeared on the complaint and when Mike came in, somebody said "there's Zeros."

"No, that is John Smith," said Deputy Welch.

"Yes," said the court, "he was here charged with drunkenness, yesterday."

"Very true, Your Honor," said Deputy Welch.

"I am without a client," said a lawyer who was looking for the job of defending Zeros.

"I am in a peculiar position," said another lawyer. "I cannot identify my client."

While the lawyers and the deputy talked, Mike Zeros, alias John Smith, was edging toward the door and finally walked out.

"That is Mike Zeros," exclaimed the complainant, Peter Pasko.

"No that's John Smith," said the deputy.

"Not so, not so," said Pasko, "it is Mike Zeros."

"Hike through that door and head him off," said the deputy to Officer Bumps, and Billy hiked through the door leading to the judge's private office and in a few moments returned with Mike Zeros John Smith.

"Is your name Mike Zeros?" asked the deputy.

"Didn't you give the name John Smith yesterday?"

"Yes, John Smith and Mike Zeros is all the same."

"You may learn that there's a great deal in a name," suggested the deputy.

The case furnished the sequel to a Lithuanian wedding which took place in Davidson street last Sunday.

There were two defendants in the case, Stark Bagshaw and Mike Zeros.

The assault occurred in the toilet room of the house where the wedding festivities were in session and while the wedding guests were drinking beer and tripping the light fantastic.

The testimony came through four channels, straight Pole, Lithuanian semi-Russian and something else and the liberal dialect knowledge of the interpreter, Mr. Matthew Stein, was taxed almost to the limit.

The court and everybody concerned, including the reporters, struggled bravely to find out the true cause of the assault, but failed. One of the witnesses was a woman, a little bit on the Amazonian, who said the saw Mike erZos hit the complainant a blow with his fist and just for that Mike was ordered to pay a fine of $20 and Stark Bagshaw was fined $15. Thus ended the very thrilling tale of an assault without a motive.

SPOTTER CASES CONTINUED.

Because the boss spotter, Edwin F. Knight, was summoned as a witness in the Randolph murder case, now being heard, the spotter cases, those of Michael Monahan, John H. Clarke and John H. Donohue, were continued to April 30.

FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

The case of John and James Gibbons, brothers, charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Pearson's store in Shattuck street, was continued to tomorrow. John is 17 and James is 15 years old.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

A man and woman, both old offenders, begged for another trial and Judge Hadley placed them on probation. The woman said she would never take another drop of liquor "the longest day I ever live."

"Do you think you would have courage enough to pass by a rum shop without going in if somebody should invite you in?" said the court to the man.

"I think I could, your honor. I'd like to have a chance to try it, anyway," he said.

A man from out of town was fined $2. In his case Judge Hadley remarked that Lowell was a bad place to come to," and he added, "it will be worse bye and bye."

Patrick H. Murphy was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of two months.

Four first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

Thomas Joseph, charged with assault and battery on Antonio Ferreira, was fined $10.

KILLED HIMSELF

BOATSWAIN'S MATE WOULD NOT FACE CHARGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswains mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after 22 years of honorable service in the United States navy shot and killed himself here rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland islands 44 years ago, had a good record since his enlistment in 1880 and served through the Spanish war with credit.

HON. E. S. FOSS DEAD



THE LATE HON. E. S. FOSS

Passed Away After Few Hours' Illness

Ether S. Foss died suddenly at his home, 62 Burtt street, this morning. He was out attending to business yesterday, but was taken suddenly ill last night and died after a few hours' illness.

The death of Hon. Ether S. Foss removes from business circles one of the leading figures associated with Lowell's industrial life for many years. He was a prominent builder and contractor. Born in Saco, Me., June 10, 1834, he was educated in the public schools. He started business for himself in 1866 at Portland, Me., and came to Lowell in 1875, where he has since resided and carried on business.

Some very large buildings in Lowell and other cities remain as monuments to his skill and industry. He built the Danvers Insane Asylum and the English-Latin grammar school at Lynn. In this city he built many of the largest buildings, including Wyman's Exchange, Richardson's Block, and had the contract for remodelling the court house on Gorham street. He also built the Memorial building and the High school, together with the Washington mills of Lawrence and many other structures.

In 1857 he was married to Caroline A. Milliken of Scarboro, Me., ten children, one son and nine daughters, being the result of this union. Mr. Foss was a prominent republican, always taking an active part in campaigns in his own quiet way. He served in the house of representatives in 1893 and in the state senate in 1895, his name being associated with some of the most important legislative enactments during his term of service. He was a member of the Congregational church, a prominent Mason, and served a term as president of the Master Builders. He was also a member of the board of trade.

He was appointed the first police commissioner by Mayor Pickman, but as he had a leading part in the legislation that created the body, it was decided that he could not legally serve. Mr. Rice was then appointed in his place. His death will be lamented as that of a model citizen, a man widely known and popular who had few if any enemies.

LOWELL BEATEN

In First Ball Game by Nashua

The Lowell ball team went to Nashua this morning and in the forenoon game with the Nashuans was defeated by a score of 9 to 2. The score by innings was as follows.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	0
Lowell	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

The batteries for Lowell were Burlingo and McGovern; Nashua, McCarthy and Soffel and Dunn.

The features of the game were a three-base hit by Soffel and a wild throw by Dwyer of Lowell that gave Nashua two runs in the fourth inning.

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OLNEY IN LEAD

Hearst's Forces Were Outnumbered 5 to 1

BOSTON, April 21—Before the democratic convention, called for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the national body at St. Louis assembled here today, there were indications of a more harmonious session than the leaders previously had expected.

The contests between the factions of the party, due to preferences for presidential nominees, the state committee and a large number of delegates favoring Richard Olney of Boston and another large body led by former congressman and national committeeman George Fred Williams, supporting William R. Hearst of New York, were fought to a considerable extent and disposed of during the night.

The state committee was in session until the early morning hours and a spirit manifested in the state committee and the supporters of Mr. Olney in the proceedings to give the Hearst forces what they termed a fair recognition on the various convention committees contributed largely to this end.

But of far greater importance in the view of Mr. Williams and the Hearst delegates, was the decision of the committee, waiving the adoption of the "unit rule" for the Massachusetts delegation, the contention of the Hearst faction that a clause in the convention call by which the convention would have the right to control the action of delegates elected in various congressional districts was illegal. This clause was ordered stricken out on the ground that it had been irregularly inserted. In consequence of these developments in the situation which the Hearst faction interpreted as concessions, the Hearst delegates appeared at Tremont Temple before the convention in a more conciliatory attitude than had been apparent in several weeks. On the other hand the Olney men expressed satisfaction at the prospect of controlling the convention. They claimed that at least 600 of the 900 delegates were supporters of Olney. Mr. Williams, the Hearst leader, said before the convention was opened that in as much as the state committee had decided that the insertion of the unit rule clause in the convention call was illegal, the passage in the convention of any resolution intended to control the actions of the district convention would be absolutely futile. He added that if such action were taken the Hearst delegates chosen at the various district conventions would disregard it entirely and vote at the national convention according to their inclinations.

OLNEY CANDIDATES.

The names of those which the Olney faction expected to introduce as candidates for delegates at large are Col. William A. Gaston and Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston; William L. Douglass of Brockton, and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester.

The Hearst ticket consisted of Geo. Fred Williams, George E. McNeil of Cambridge, Joseph A. Smith of Worcester and Charles A. Dean of Wakefield.

Although the state committee late last night named a committee on resolutions, the question whether a platform would be offered at the convention was still in doubt early today. The resolutions committee had not met up to an hour before the time for the convention to be called to order.

It was understood before the convention assembled that the question of a candidate for national committeeman would not be considered, although the term of Geo. Fred Williams expires this year. This fact had been mentioned in connection with the Olney-Hearst contest together with the suggestion that the strength of the Olney men might enable them to elect someone else in Mr. Williams' place as a penalty for his attitude in connection with the Hearst movement. Chairman McNary of the state committee, who is understood to be a candidate for the national committee, said today that the matter probably would be taken up by the convention. Mr. Williams said that the convention could not legally consider the question as it was called solely for the purpose of nominating delegates at large to the convention.

With the elimination of the minor contests it was expected that the only issue to come before the convention would be that of the tickets for delegates at large. It was plainly stated, however, by the Hearst men that the slightest evidence of a disposition to introduce any business considered "irregular" would precipitate trouble.

The delegates arrived at Tremont Temple very slowly. During the early forenoon there were more of them at the headquarters at the Revere house than about the convention hall. A quarter of an hour before the time for the roll to order there was hardly a corporal's guard in the auditorium.

At quarter past 11 o'clock the hall was barely half filled and the assembling delegates found some trouble in locating the seats called for by their credential cards. The majority of the early delegates apparently were favorable to the Olney cause, as the Hearst men assembled at the Revere house and came to Tremont Temple in a body headed by Mr. Williams.

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BATTLE IS RAGING

Port Arthur the Storm Centre of the War

PARIS, April 20—The Journal prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yin Kow dated yesterday at 5 p. m. which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Arthur.

TWO JAPANESE WERE HANGED

PARIS, April 20—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that when it was asserted that one of the two Japanese caught in an attempt to blow up the railway near the Mongolian frontier belonged to the imperial family, instructions were asked from St. Petersburg. The reply, according to the correspondent, was "hang," and the order was promptly carried out.

JAPANESE CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, April 19—(Delayed in transmission)—It is persistently asserted that a Japanese cruiser was sunk off Port Arthur April 15 and that the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga were damaged, respectively, below and above the water line.

JAPANESE LANDED AT NEW CHWANG

LONDON, April 20.—2.02 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near New Chwang.

RUSSIA PURCHASES FOUR NEW SHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—1.49 p. m.—In regard to the reported purchase by Russia of four ships in the United States, it is now said that the deal was negotiated at Constantinople by Gen. Williams, the agent of a Philadelphia shipbuilding firm, and the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zanovieff.

CAPTAIN RUDNEFF APPOINTED AIDE

ODESSA, April 20—The last survivors of the disaster to the Varlag and Korietz at Chemulpo, including 10 wounded, escorted by a Cossack guard from the Russian legation at Seoul, arrived here yesterday and were met by military authorities and cheering crowds, while the ships in the harbor were dressed in their honor. The survivors were presented with the St. George's cross.

Captain Rudneff, commander of the Varlag has been appointed an aide to the emperor.

SUBMARINE BOATS WERE NOT USED

LONDON, April 20—Captain Kaburaki, the new Japanese naval attache, who has arrived in London from Japan, denies positively that there are any submarine vessels in the Japanese navy.

The captain says he anticipates a combined attack by land and sea on Port Arthur and the commencement of military operations in earnest next month.

ALEXIEFF APPLIES TO BE RELIEVED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied to be relieved. On August 12, last, after Japan had submitted an inquiry as to whether Russia was disposed to reopen the negotiations respecting Manchuria and Koren, a viceroyalty in the far east, a special secretary of state and an advisory committee were instructed, Alexieff being appointed viceroy and Bezobrazoff secretary of state. Seventeen days after these appointments were made, M. Witte, who had been opposed to the policy of Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was relieved of his portfolio as minister of finance. It was through his new official advisors that the emperor conducted negotiations with Japan and it is claimed that they misjudged the temper and purpose of the Japanese and left the emperor in ignorance of the preparations for war which Japan was making and the rising war spirit of that empire.

The enemies of Alexieff have persistently asserted that as the man on the spot he should have kept the emperor informed concerning these vital points.

Viceroy Alexieff recommended the appointment of either Vice-Admiral Doubasseff or Vice-Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral Stark. The emperor selected Makaroff and at the same time issued a special ukase making him absolutely independent.

This was the first blow publicly given to Alexieff.

The second was the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin, as commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria. That there might be no doubt of Kuropatkin's exact jurisdiction, the emperor issued another ukase defining it and gave the former minister of war complete control of military operations in the far east.

The appointment of Admiral Skrydloff against Alexieff's recommendation is another blow to the viceroy.

Viceroy Alexieff is expected to come directly to St. Petersburg and his friends hope that he will be elevated to the council of the empire. By his withdrawal from the far east he will not only lose the dignified position of direct representative of emperor, but the salary of $56,000 and an allowance of $25,000 per annum!

50,000 RUSSIANS ON YALU RIVER

SEOUL, April 20.—11.45 a. m.—The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposing armies on the Yalu river. But they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment.

It is estimated that the Russians now have 50,000 men on the Yalu river.

The wildest rumors are afloat, largely from Korean sources which are absolutely unreliable.

CHINESE REFUGEES AT TIEN TSIN

TIEN TSIN, April 20.—It is understood here that only four Russian regiments remain on Yalu river and that the Russians' first line of defence extends from Fenghuancheng to Motienling pass. During the last two days many Chinese refugees from Manchuria have arrived at Tien Tsin.

On the maps Motienling pass is about 90 miles northwest of Chiutienchong, near the mouth of the Yalu and about 40 miles southeast of Liaoyang. Fenghuancheng is about half way between Chiutienchong and Motienling pass.

CONTACT MINES FOUND FLOATING

NAGASAKI, April 20—11 a.m.—Contact mines have been found floating seaward 40 miles from Cape Shang Tung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet.

Cape Shang Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast bearing east southeast and about 25 miles distant from Wei Hai Wei, the British naval rendezvous on the China station.

ALEXIEFF'S MOVE EXCITES INTEREST

LONDON, April 20.—The Japanese legation here is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war but now that hostilities are in progress the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control.

WAR CORRESPONDENT GOING TO MUKDEN

NEW CHWANG, April 20.—The correspondents of leading French, Italian and British newspapers, of one American newspaper and of the Associated Press have been permitted to proceed to Mukden. They left here today.

U. S. Consul Miller entertained the correspondents at the consulate previous to their departure. They are the first foreign newspaper men admitted to the Russian lines since the declaration of war.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN THEN CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A man said to be H. Wilson of Boston died in a hotel here today from bullet and razor wounds supposed to have been self inflicted. He registered at the hotel Monday and today three shots were heard in his room. Wilson was found on the floor with a bullet hole in his forehead and his throat cut apparently with a razor. He died within a few minutes.

STRANGE CASE

DR. COHNSTAMM DIED IN MANHATTAN HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, April 20—Dr. Lorenzo J. Cohnstamm, traveler, philosopher and physician of more than local reputation, is dead here in a hospital for the insane.

Four years ago he suddenly retired from a very lucrative practice and removing with his family to another part of the city, he practically disappeared from the society of even his most intimate friends. Two years later he called at Bellevue hospital, where he desired to become a patient, and explained his retirement.

He said that in 1900 he had noticed symptoms of paresis in himself. Without informing any one he began a careful study of his own case, which, having confirmed his own suspicions, led him to relinquish his practice with a hope that quiet living, exercise and freedom from all mental effort might at least retard the ailment. His heroic struggle was in vain and he desired to prepare for death, having settled all his affairs with that idea in view.

He was transferred to Manhattan hospital, where he remained two years awaiting the end.

HARRY F. ADAMS REAPPOINTED TO BOSTON POLICE BOARD.

BOSTON, April 20.—Governor Bates today reappointed Harry F. Adams of Boston as member of the police commission of this city. He also nominated Capt. John C. Rose of Plymouth as pilot commissioner and David N. Skinner of Winchester as metropolitan park commissioner.

The governor issued a proclamation fixing April 30 as Arbor Day and urging special efforts on the part of citizens towards the extermination of the gypsy moth.

In the legislature the committee on agriculture reported a bill establishing a state forestry department and also a forest nursery at the agricultural college at Amherst.

FORAKER SPOKE

Vermont Convention Was a Quiet One

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 20.—The republican state convention called for today to nominate delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, was expected to resolve itself into a political mass meeting as soon as the business had been completed with Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio as speaker. Comparatively little interest was taken in the convention itself as there was no contest for delegates and it was considered certain that they would be instructed for President Roosevelt.

The delegation decided upon as the states quota in the Chicago convention is as follows: Senator W. R. Dillingham, H. N. Turner of St. Johnsbury, ex-Gov. J. G. Stewart of Middlebury and Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne.

Just before the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock it developed that ex-Gov. Stewart had withdrawn from the list of national delegates and it appeared that a brief contest for the vacancy would occur. About 600 representatives of the party were present when T. M. Chapman of Middlebury, chairman of the state committee, requested the assembly to come to order. Mr. Chapman introduced as temporary chairman former Congressman H. H. Powers of Morrisville.

Mr. Powers addressed the delegates and the convention then proceeded to organize, Mr. Powers retaining the chair permanently.

Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was introduced to the delegates who loudly applauded him. In opening his speech the senator remarked that it was very much like carrying coals to Newcastle in addressing the republicans of Vermont. He said he did not know anybody who knew more about the republican party than they did, for in the most emphatic sense of the word, "you are 'it.'"

FORAKER'S SPEECH.

Senator Foraker reviewed at length the party's policy regarding the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Panama. "We are standing pat," he said, "on all the great fundamental republican policies." He declared that the democrats had no legitimate issue and that as they could not agree they were not to be trusted. Continuing, he said:

"I congratulate all republicans everywhere that with our party it is different. We have no controversy among ourselves as to our position with respect to any great question; neither have we any controversy among ourselves as to who our candidate will be.

"Our daily record constitutes our platform and every man knows that nothing but death can prevent the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Nothing else should prevent it.

"Only a strong, vigorous man who had a clear conception of the necessities of that situation could have taken up the work that dropped from the hands of McKinley and prosecuted it with the success that has characterized the efforts of Mr. Roosevelt.

"We hear it said that he is unsafe, that he is of unsound judgment, that he is emotional, that he is too quick on the trigger; but what things has he done that justify any such criticism?

"His administration of public affairs in the Philippines has been without fault. His treatment of Cuba has met with unqualified approbation. His recognition of the republic of Panama was justified by the precedents and has been sustained with great unanimity by both the senate and the people.

"The American people were never happier, never more prosperous, never more contented, never more powerful and never more respected throughout the world than they are today.

"We are entering upon another great campaign, but if we are true to ourselves, as I believe we shall be, and if we appreciate the responsible duties that rest upon us as I believe we do, the election of next November will be a crowning triumph for our candidate, our party, our principles and, best of all, for our great country."

Senator Foraker spoke for about an hour. The audience frequently displayed great enthusiasm, especially in connection with the senator's references to the connection of the republican party with the Panama canal and the Philippines and his words in praise of President Roosevelt.

At the close of Senator Foraker's speech some of the delegates made an attempt to have the convention adjourn until 1.30 p. m., but they were overruled and the chairman went on with the regular business. The resolutions reported by the committee representing every county in the state, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Sec. Walter Hubbard of Brattleboro then prepared the roll for balloting on national delegates. There was no opposition to Messrs. Dillingham, Webb and Turner but for fourth place H. S. Bingham of Bennington and Geo. M. Powers of Morrisville were placed in nomination.

Mr. Bingham was elected by a vote of 395 to 211.

The following alternates were chosen: H. C. Whitehill of Waterbury, Thomas Mack of Vergennes, H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville and F. L. Green of St. Albans.

The convention adjourned at 1.30.

CROWDS AT EPSOM WITNESSED THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, April 20.—The race today for the city and suburban handicap of $10,000 for three year olds and upwards, about one mile and a quarter) drew enormous crowds to Epsom. The roads and railroads running out of London recalled Derby day scenes. King Edward was present. A large field, 21 horses, went to the post.

Robert LeDiable was first, Canswift second, and Cerisier was third.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT ROESKI, CHICAGO CAR BARN BANDIT, IS GUILTY.

CHICAGO, April 20—The jury in the case of Emil Roeski, the last of the car barn bandits, returned a verdict of guilty today. The penalty fixed is life imprisonment.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 20.—Aided by a strong northwest wind the schooner F. H. Odlorne, bound from New York for this port, which went aground on one of the shoals off here Friday, floated off at high water today. The schooner was apparently uninjured and anchored in the channel. She will probably enter the harbor on the next high tide.

COLDEST ON RECORD.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 20—With the ground covered to the depth of three inches by snow and the thermometer standing at 15 above zero, the United States weather bureau here today reports the coldest April 20 on its records.

HAS THREE WIVES

Brigham Roberts So Tells Committee

SECOND ROUND IN THE SMOOT CASE

Third Marriage Concealed From Other Wives

WASHINGTON, April 20.—What may be termed the second round of the Reed Smoot contest opened today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. It was announced that several witnesses would be heard before the adjournment of congress and it is practically certain that the committee will then adjourn to convene in Salt Lake, Utah, on July 18. At that time will be examined witnesses who were unable to come to Washington and others who could not be reached with summonses to come here.

Brigham H. Roberts, called to the stand by Mr. Taylor, was questioned to bring out a statement of his official connection with the church. Mr. Roberts said he was elected to the position of one of the first seven presidents in 1888 and entered politics about 1888. His interest was manifested in making such speeches but he was not a candidate for office until 1894. He then was elected as a member of the constitutional convention which met in 1895. He explained his candidacy for congress and the opposition that had developed from Mormon sources. He said the church had opposed the election of high officials of the church to membership of the constitutional convention and that he had accordingly consented not to urge his candidacy.

He was nominated during his absence and was informed that the order had been rescinded. He said that Joseph F. Smith was the member of the first presidency who said the ruling had been modified. He fully explained certain criticisms which had been made of an alleged influence which the first presidency and apostles had brought to bear against the political aspirations of himself and Moses Thatcher because their attitude was not in harmony with the democratic convention which adopted a declaration of principles against the church influence.

Mr. Roberts said he protested and later the church took up his protests. Mr. Roberts was defeated the first time he ran for congress, but was elected the second time, owing to the withdrawal of the church opposition.

Mr. Roberts said he has three wives, one married in 1877, the second in 1886 and the third in 1890. He said he has had children by all of the wives and by the first plural wife since his election to congress. He thought the last child was born three or four years ago.

In response to questions of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Roberts said his first plural marriage was performed by D. H. Wells, counsel to the apostles, and he thought the ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Wells' son.

Senator Overman inquired of Mr. Roberts whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No sir," said Mr. Roberts.

Continuing he said they did not learn of the marriage for three or four years.

"How was that?" asked Senator Beveridge. "Do you mean to say that the marriage was not known to anyone?"

"It was known to some of my friends but not to my wives," was the answer.

"Why was the marriage concealed from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"Because I did not want to embarrass them."

"How embarrass them?"

"Well, we knew the marriage was illegal and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

Mr. Roberts said his third wife was the divorced wife of Dr. Shipp, and in regard to his courtship he said he always had met her at the house of mutual friends and had called on her at her home. He said she continued to live in her home, but that he never had called on her there until she removed to rooms on Main street, Salt Lake.

Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Roberts if he knew that Maggie Shipp Roberts lived in a house where lived her divorced husband and two of his wives.

Mr. Roberts said he was not aware of that fact.

Senator Dubois asked in regard to the secrecy of his marriage and declared that he (Dubois) believed Mr. Wells who married him represented the Mormon authorities. The witness believed that, said Senator Dubois, because of Mr. Wells' position as counsel to the apostles. According to Mr. Roberts, he said, there is no record of his last marriage, though the ceremony is the same as that which was used in his other marriages.

Chairman Burrows desired to know whether Mr. Wells knew the witness had a wife living when he married the third wife.

"He did," said Mr. Roberts. "He married me to my second wife."

Mr. Pettus asked if the church ever had reprimanded him or the high official who performed the ceremony. Mr. Roberts said nothing had been said to him.

Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives. "From boyhood," replied the witness, "I had been taught the rightfulness of plural marriages and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of congress but believed that the law of God was the highest rule and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows asked a number of pointed questions which brought out the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believed in and is practicing polygamy. He said that he believed that the Woodruff manifesto was divinely inspired and that now in practicing polygamy he knows he is disobeying both the laws of the land and the laws of God. He was asked why he continued to disobey the laws of God if he believed them to be the highest laws, and with a resigned air he said:

"Well the manifesto left me in the midst of obligations to these wives. I am trying to do the best I can to live within the laws, but these obligations I cannot shirk."

SEVEN INCHES OF SNOW.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 20—A snowstorm of mid-winter proportions set in here last night and by morning seven inches had fallen. A high north wind sent the mercury in the zero point and piled the snow in huge drifts.

WILL BE PRIVATE

Many Want to See Bandits Executed

CHICAGO, April 20.—Between 5000 and 10,000 requests for admission to the hanging of the car barn bandits on Friday have been received by Sheriff Barrett and Jailor Whitman within the past few weeks. The requests came in some cases from distant points in Europe and from every part of the United States. They include strange petitions in foreign languages, urgent requests with promises of money, all voicing the common desire to see the bandits hanged.

The execution, however, will be strictly private.

FATALLY INJURED MAN FELL FROM NINTH STORY.

NEW YORK, April 20.—H. R. R. Hertzberg, dramatic editor of the Evening Journal, was probably fatally injured early today by falling nine stories into an area way in the Morton buildings. At the hospital where he was taken a few minutes after the accident it was said that there was no chance of recovery. Hertzberg was playing billiards in the rooms of the press club and shortly after he had started for home his almost lifeless body was found in the basement. It is supposed that while coming down the stairs he leaned over the balustrade and lost his balance.

Hertzberg is 35 years old and unmarried. He came to New York recently from New Orleans.

REV. JOSEPH GADOURY WELL KNOWN SALEM PRIEST IS DEAD.

SALEM, Mass., April 20.—Word was received here today that Rev. Jos. Gadoury, pastor of St. Joseph's French Catholic church in this city, died early today at Sharon Springs, N. Y., of heart failure. He had gone to that place in the hope of bettering his health.

Rev. Father Gadoury, who was one of the best known priests in the state, was born in the province of Quebec in 1851 and was graduated from Joliet college in 1872. He was ordained in Montreal in 1876 and came to Salem in 1885.

The body will be brought here for burial.

TRACK MEET QUALITY HILL DEFEATED COLLINSVILLE TEAM.

The track meet between the Quality Hill track team and the Collinsville track team, held in West Dracut yesterday afternoon, attracted a great many people. The Quality Hill team won by a score of 67 1-2 to 36 1-2. The summary:

100 yard dash: First, Bopp, Q; McCarthy, C, second; Dodge, Q, third. Standing jump—Braun, Q, first 8 feet, 5 inches; Dodge, Q, second; Campbell, C, third. Shot put—McCarthy, C, first; Breck, C, second; Dodge, Q, third. 40 yards' hurdles—Bopp, Q, first; Campbell, C, second. Standing high jump—Dodge, Q, first; Braun, Q, second; McCarthy, C, third. 220 yard dash—Bopp, Q, first; Braun, K, second, Donlon, C, third. Broad running jump, Bopp, Q, first, Breck, C, second, Braun, Q, third. 880 yard run—Breck, C, first; Dodge, Q, second; McDonald, C, third. Relay race won by Quality Hill team. The men in this race were Braun Dodge, Shafter and Bopp for the Quality Hill team and McCarthy, Donlon, Brennan and Breck for the Collinsville team. 40 yard dash—Bopp, Q, first, Braun, Q, second; Dodge, Q, third.

The final score was 67 1-2 to 36 1-2 in favor of the Quality Hill track team.

The officers of the meet were Jeremiah J. Sullivan starter; J. W. Brennan, referee; F. B. Chesney, judge for Collinsville team and Harry Mozley, judge of the Quality Hill track team.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Louis Letourneau and Miss Aurore Paquin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' rectory. Rev. Fr. Jacques performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Frenette and Napoleon Desforges.

MURDER CHARGED ITALIAN YOUTH IS UNDER ARREST.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 20.—John Mazzer, an Italian 18 years old, is under arrest here charged with murder. Mazzer who is employed in a carpet works here, early today quarreled with Stanley Ferguson, a fellow employe. Mazzer struck Ferguson with a large carpet knife, severing the jugular vein. Ferguson died in a few minutes. Mazzer says he struck in self-defence.

EXCELLENT SLEIGHING.

BARRE, Vt., April 20.—For the second time within a week this city has excellent sleighing. Last night snow commenced to fall and by morning a foot was on the ground.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 20—Cotton futures opened firm. May, 13.86; June, 14.00-14.10; July, 14.16; Aug., 13.64; Sept., 12.25; Oct., 11.76; Nov., 11.58; Dec., 11.55; Jan., 11.60.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Marx Accuses Neighbor of Killing Pavell

NEW YORK, April 20—John Marx, the aged Colchester, Conn., farmer, who was arrested here last night charged with the murder of John Pavell, a farmhand, who had been employed by him, today said that he had paid one of his neighbors $20 on a promise, that he would get rid of Pavell. The next day Pavell was found murdered. Marx declared that he himself was absolutely innocent of the murder.

When Marx was seen at the detective bureau, where he is detained awaiting the action of the Connecticut authorities, he made a brief statement through an interpreter. He said that he owed Pavell $50, which he was unable to pay and had been much annoyed by the man's frequent requests for a settlement. Finally one of his neighbors told him that for $20 he would get rid of Pavell. Marx said he gave the neighbor the $20 and the next day Pavell was found murdered. He then found that he had no money left and the neighbor gave him back $10.

Marx emphatically denied that he had hidden in the swamp, but said the next day he went to Hartford, where he spent the day. Then he came to New York, he said, and spent a day with Weiss, his former partner at Paterson.

PANAMA COMMISSION PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT OF PANAMA.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Panama railroad steamer Allancia which arrived today from Colon brought 61 seamen from the U. S. naval vessels at Panama and Colon. U. S. Canal Commissioner Parsons who was a passenger on the Allancia gave out a statement in which he said:

"The commission arrived at Colon on April 4th and after an examination of Colon and its surroundings the commission proceeded to Panama and were formally presented to the president of the republic. The commission then began inspecting the work already done and studying the details of the work to be done. They passed through in boats such portions of the canal as have been sufficiently finished to be navigable, examined at great length the celebrated Emperador and Culebra cuts, traversed the Chagres river for some miles above the line of the canal so as to study the details of construction necessary to control this stream which at times of flood carries an enormous amount of water.

"The commission also examined the various sites selected for locks, the site of a dam which has been proposed to be constructed at a place called Bohio, which would convert the central portion of the canal route into a large artificial lake and also examined sites for other dams as alternate schemes to the Bohio dam. The net result of these investigations is that in my judgment the construction of the canal is perfectly feasible and when constructed the canal can be successfully operated.

"The climate during my stay, although warm, was not disagreeable as the extreme summer climate of either New York or Washington. As to the health conditions, while the present death rate on the isthmus is considerably higher than the death rate in the United States and is also considerably higher than the death rate should be on the isthmus, I am confident that with a supply of good water furnished both to Colon and Panama and with a complete system of sewers both of these cities can be made healthful places of residence.

"Steps were taken before I left Panama to begin investigations for the selection of a proper supply of water for both Colon and Panama."

MAY NOT RECOVER MAN WAS CAUGHT IN DRIVING BELT.

BANGOR, Me., April 20—A special to the Commercial from Houlton states that by being caught in the main driving belt of the mill at Cary, operated by D. B. Skedgell and son, William Skedgell, one of the proprietors, was carried around the pulley several times and one of his legs badly broken and the flesh horribly mangled and scattered about before the mill could be stopped.

The other leg and his head were badly bruised and two ribs were broken. Medical aid was summoned from Houlton and the man's leg amputated. He is not likely to recover.

BISHOP COURTNEY WILL BECOME PASTOR OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 20—Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., today delivered his last charge as Anglican bishop of Nova Scotia to the diocesan synod, which assembled here.

On Monday next the bishop will relinquish his Episcopal jurisdiction over this province and Prince Edward Island and will become rector of St. James church, New York city. His removal from Halifax is due to the ill health of a member of his family, who has been ordered not to reside in this climate.

Dr. Courtney, although a native of England, has lived many years in the United States, having been rector of St. James church, Chicago and St. Pauls, Boston.

Mr. John Desmond, foreman of the knitting department of Greenwood & Payton's hosiery, has accepted a lucrative position in Pennsylvania.

TOBACCO GROWERS SAY THE CROP HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 20.—Tobacco growers in the Connecticut valley say that last night's drop in temperature will cause them loss on account of the damage to bedded slips and seeded growth just starting under cloth. The freeze was sharp enough to harden the ground under the cloth.

In this city the thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning was only 24 above according to the official reading. This is 25 degrees below the normal for April 20. In Litchfield county the mercury dropped to 14 degrees. The ground in Norfolk is covered with snow from yesterday's miniature blizzard and there is half an inch of ice on the surface of small ponds.

STRIKE ENDED CALLED OFF BY TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20—The strike of the truck drivers in this city which has been in progress for several weeks, has been declared off by the Truck Drivers' union, the strikers being advised to make terms individually with the employers.

Much violence attended the strike. Clashes between the union and non-union forces were of daily occurrence, many persons were injured and many arrests were made.

GENERAL STRIKE.

BUDAPEST, April 20.—The strike of railway employes which began yesterday on the Hungarian western railway has become general and on all the Hungarian state railways today traffic is at a complete standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Glidden sailed for Europe, Saturday, where they go to complete arrangements for their tour around the world in an automobile. They have not yet secured an automobile boat, but its advent is expected.

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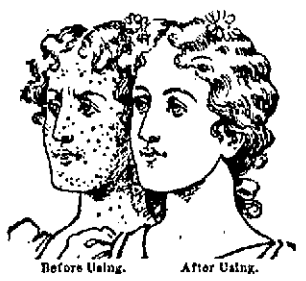
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SPOTTERS BEATEN

They Lost Another Case Before Judge Hadley

The second spasm of the so-called spotter cases occurred in police court today. The defendants were Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell of the Lowell Inn. McConnell was charged with illegal sale and the defendants were charged, jointly, with keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance.

D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendants and Deputy Welch for the prosecution. After the government rested its case Mr. Donahue said he would submit the case without argument. Judge Hadley said he could not convict on the evidence and ordered that the defendants be discharged.

KNIGHT'S STORY.

Edwin F. Knight of Randolph, the boss spotter, was the first witness. He said he visited the Lowell Inn at 10.30 o'clock on the evening of January 6. "Mr. Smart and myself," he said, "on that evening, and at that time purchased two half pints of liquor."

"Is the man who sold the liquor in the court room?" asked the deputy.

"He is."

"Point him out."

Witness pointed to Mr. Tighe, who was on the further side of the court room to the right of the witness stand.

"Where are these defendants?" said the court. "Put them where they can be seen."

Mr. Donahue objected on the ground that the matter of identification was a very important one in the case on hand and he did not want the defendants singled out. "It will assist the government's witness in identifying them," he said.

Judge Hadley said it was a common rule of the court that the defendants shall be brought out in plain view of the court or jury and he refused to suspend it for the purpose of enabling the defence to make a point on identification.

Mr. Donahue said he didn't think it was fair toward his clients, but Messrs. Tighe and McConnell were ordered to a seat in front of the dock.

Mr. Knight, in his direct testimony, said, that in company with Mr. Smart, he called at the Lowell Inn on the evening of January 6, and was served liquor by Mr. Tighe. He called again on March 15, he said, and was refused liquor.

On cross-examination, Spotter Knight said he was not a drinking man, and did not drink, except in the collection of evidence.

"Where did you get your first drink on the first day you came to Lowell on this case?" asked counsel for the defendants.

Judge Hadley ruled the question out on the ground that it might interfere with other places.

"Did you have anything to drink before you came to Lowell?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I did not."

"What was the first liquor you had to drink in Lowell on the date in question?"

"Glass of gin."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"Four drinks."

"One of gin and three of whiskey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you remember that the description given by you of the man who sold you the whiskey was that of a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall and resembling an Italian?"

Mr. Knight admitted in part and later read his report.

"Do you know why the first complaint in which was embodied your description of the man who looked like an Italian was done away with?"

"I did not know that any complaint had been destroyed."

"Did you know there was an Italian working in the Lowell Inn?"

"I did not."

"Did you make the statement at any time, to Mr. Hollins or anybody else, that it was so dark that you couldn't identify the man who sold you the liquor?"

"I did not make that statement."

"Was there any light in the room where you bought the liquor?"

"I don't know that there was."

HE KNOWS BROWN.

"Do you know Officer Brown?"

"Yes."

"Did you see anybody sitting in there on the day you called, I mean on Jan. 7?"

"I saw quite a number sitting there."

"Take a look at Mr. Brown and say if you remember seeing him there."

"I did not see him."

"How many drinks did you have that day?"

"I had one drink."

"When did you have dinner that day?"

"I don't remember."

"Did that one drink go to your head so that you don't know when you had dinner?"

"No, but I don't remember, that is all."

Mr. Donahue exhibited a familiarity with the reports that constitute the foundation of the "spotter cases" that caused the court to wonder.

"I am astonished to think that the district attorney should allow opposing counsel a full knowledge of the government's evidence," said the court.

The incident had to do with what Mr. Donahue had to say about Mr. Knight's report and Mr. Donahue said he got his information from Mr. Rollins.

In reply to Mr. Donahue's question Mr. Knight said that he received from the court $4.70 a day.

The question of the meaning of the term "spotter" arose.

"What is a spotter?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Tell me and I'll tell you," said Mr. Knight.

"I'm afraid my definition would not be pleasing to you."

A SENSATION.

Quite a sensation was sprung when Mr. Donahue, turning to the left called to a man sitting on a side seat, saying: "Mr. Armstrong, stand up."

Charles Armstrong, the pugilist, stood up. He bears a slight resemblance to Mr. Tighe, and witness acknowledged that he did point Mr. Armstrong out to Inspector Brown before court convened today and said: "There is a man from the Lowell Inn."

Mr. Knight, when asked by the court to explain why he pointed Mr. Armstrong out as a man from the Lowell Inn, said that he had made a mistake, that he had caught just a side glance of the man as he came in.

"Is that the only excuse you can offer?" asked Mr. Donahue.

Witness allowed it was.

MELLEN U. SMART.

After the long and rigid cross-examination to which Mr. Knight was subjected, Mr. Smart was called. He could not identify the defendants, but said that the man who sold him liquor on January 17 was the man who sold him liquor on the evening before and he thought it was McConnell.

INSPECTOR DUNCAN.

Inspector Duncan of the liquor squad said he was in the habit of visiting the Lowell Inn two or three times a week. He had seen Mr. McConnell behind the lunch counter and had seen Mr. Tighe behind the cigar counter. He could not remember if he was there on the dates in question.

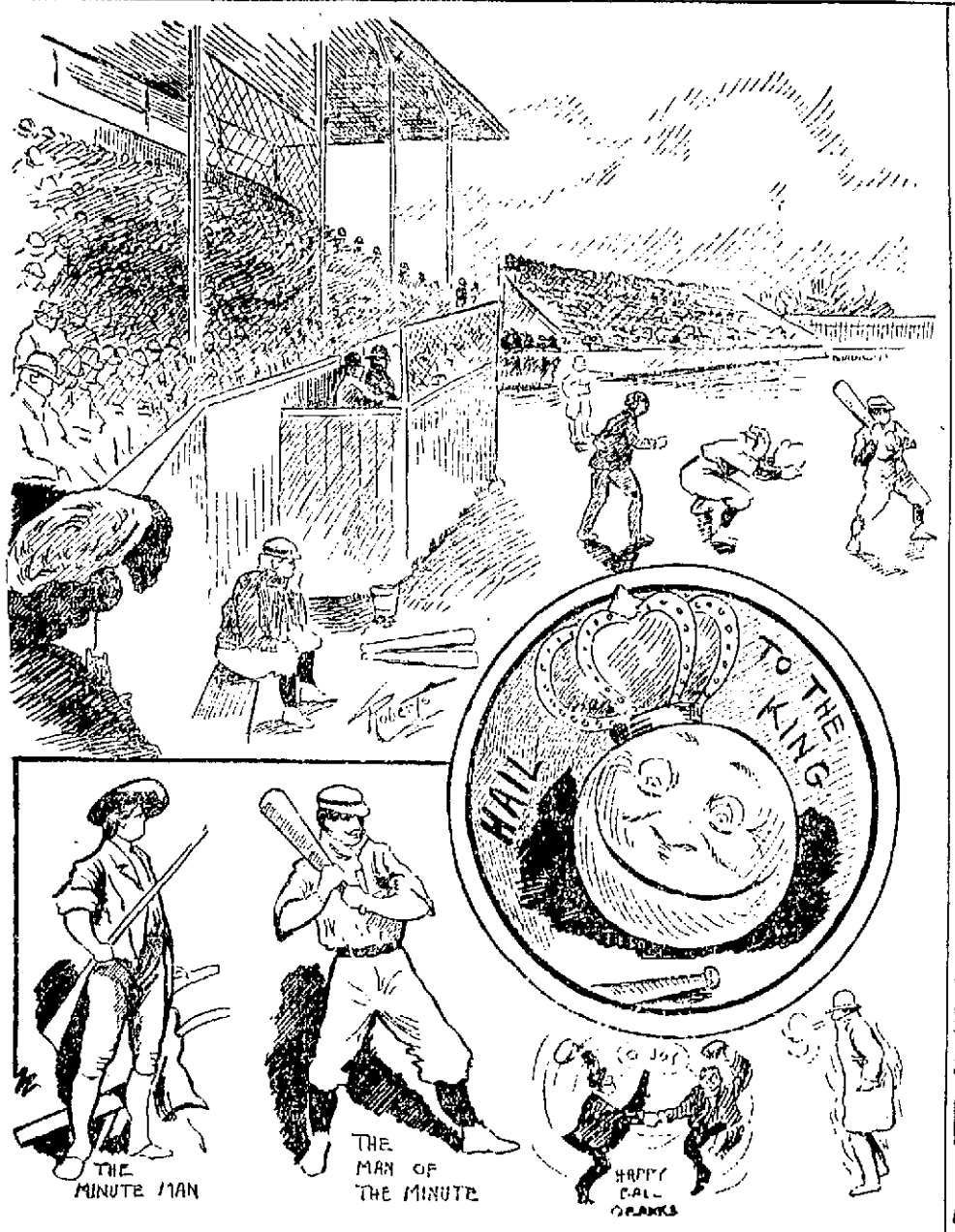
INSPECTOR BROWN.

Inspector Brown said he was familiar with the premises of the Lowell Inn. "For the last several months," he said, "I visited the Lowell Inn on an average of about 50 times a week. I have seen Mr. McConnell behind the lunch counter and I have seen Mr. Tighe behind the cigar counter."

Cross examined—"Were you at the Lowell Inn on January 16 and 17?"

"I visited the Inn 37 times on Sunday, January 17. I never saw any liquor sold there. I visited the place frequently because I suspected liquor was being sold there."

No defence was put in. Judge Hadley said he would not convict on the evidence presented and ordered that the defendants be discharged.



THE OPENING EXHIBITION BALL GAME OF THE SEASON.

FUNERALS

BALCOM—The funeral services of the late Charles H. Balcom were held Monday afternoon at his residence, 15 Columbus avenue and were largely attended. Rev. A. P. Wedge was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. E. F. Kingsley. The bearers were F. J. Davis, Robert Gardner, Arthur M. Hersom, E. M. Bowers, Charles R. Balcom and William Moses. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Willman, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Hinard. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker James W. Brooks.

GERMAIN—The funeral services of William Germain were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Dean officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Murphy, Wotton, Parker and Taylor. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, widow of the late Daniel H. Reynolds, took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 22 South Walker street. Deceased was 63 years and eleven months old. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lee of this city and Mrs. George W. Kershaw of Dorchester, Mass. One grandson, George E. Kershaw, two sisters and two brothers also survive her, Mrs. Hattie Storey of Weston, Oregon, Mrs. Louisa Haines of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Darius Moulton of Lunenberg, Vermont, and Mr. Hosea B. Moulton of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Concord, Vermont, a descendant of revolutionary stock, her grandfathers having served in the continental army. She was reared and educated in Virginia, where she met and married James Elliott by whom she had two daughters. After the death of her husband she came to Lowell where she resided for the rest of her life. She married for her second husband Mr. D. H. Reynolds of this city who died July 2, 1903. Mrs. Reynolds was noted among her acquaintances for her devotion to her family and home; always thoughtful for others self-sacrificing and helping to make it more pleasant for those around her. Her many noble traits of character were an inspiration to those around her. In her last sickness she was attended by her daughters whose devotion proved a benediction in the sunset of her life.

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street Methodist church conducted the service at the house and read the committal prayers at the grave. There was singing by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Jenkins of favorite hymns of the deceased, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The great profusion of beautiful floral offerings sent by friends attested the high esteem in which she was held. The bearers were Mr. Geo. W. Kershaw and Mr. Geo. E. Kershaw, relatives of the deceased; Mr. James Halstead and Mr. Samuel Pearson. The burial was in charge of Undertaker Currier.

McCANN—The funeral of Michael McCann took place yesterday morning. The bearers were John Burns, Robert H. Harkin, Patrick Gallagher, and William Black. The body was sent to Andover, Mass., for burial by Undertaker Rogers.

VINAL—The funeral services of Eva A., wife of Charles H. Vinal, who died at her home in North Tewksbury, April 18, aged 33 years, were held yesterday and later the body was sent to Hampden, Me., for burial by Undertaker Weinbeck.

PERREAULT—The funeral of Henry Perreault took place Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, 21 Tremont street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LYONS—All that was mortal of the late Patrick Lyons was consigned to their final resting place in the family burial lot at the Catholic cemetery this morning, the funeral taking place from the home, No. 248 Bridge street, at 8.30, and proceeding to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Denis Murphy officiating. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the services rendered appropriate selections. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were John Roberts, Jeremiah Sullivan, Patrick Doherty, Hazel Clark, Michael Haney and Daniel Meehan. Among those in attendance at the funeral were a number of friends and relatives from Boston, Lawrence, Worcester, Everett and Peabody. At the grave Rev. Denis Murphy read the committal prayers. The arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, and Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

HELD BY THE ALPINE CANOE CLUB.

The third grand social and dance under the auspices of the Alpine Canoe club was held Monday night at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. The affair proved to be a grand success both from a financial and social standpoint. There were 100 couples present and a dance order of 24 numbers was carried out, music for dancing being furnished by Bancroft's orchestra.

The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials: General manager, John Barrett; assistant general manager, Eugene McCarthy; floor director, Warren Marshall; assistant floor director, Patrick Gorman; chief aid, John Kilkenney; aids, Patrick Silk, Hugh Gormlan, Thomas Rhoddy, John Green and James Brennan; president, William Kiernan.

DEATHS

McANDREWS—Michael McAndrews died Tuesday at his late residence, 163 Adams street, aged 68 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Kane; four sons, John, Martin, Patrick and Michael.

SULLIVAN—Julia Sullivan, daughter of Patrick J. and Margaret Sullivan, died at their home, rear 332 Adams street, last evening, aged 12 years and 9 months. She leaves five brothers and three sisters.

LYONS—Patrick Lyons died at his home, 248 Bridge street Monday night. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Doherty of Peabody, and Mrs. John Roberts of this city, and a father and two brothers in Ireland.

SMITH—Alonzo N. Smith, for many years a resident of this city, died in Topsham, Vt., April 16, aged 81 years, 10 months and 5 days. He leaves one son, Alonzo N. Smith of this city. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias.

SABOLL—Philandre Saboll, aged 67 years, died Monday at St. John's hospital. Deceased was a native of France. His body was removed to Undertaker Albert's warerooms, thence to the residence of his son, Frank Saboll, 14 Sutherland avenue.

WOOD—Mrs. Annie Wood, wife of Herbert Wood, died at the Lowell General hospital, aged 22 years. The body was removed to Undertaker Joseph Albert's warerooms, whence the funeral will be held. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton, of Lawrence.

IN MERRIMACK SQ

Demand is Great For Public Sanitaries

The proposition for public sanitaries for men, women and children in the vicinity of Merrimack square will in all probability go through this year's city council successfully provided it is not too costly a scheme, for there is a great public demand for it and Mayor Howe has declared in favor of it under certain conditions. His honor in conversation with The Sun reporter this morning said:

"There is a crying need for a well kept sanitary for women and children especially in the vicinity of Merrimack square and I intend to look over that section with Councilman James Hayes, chairman of the committee on sanitaries, and see what can be done. Of course we cannot lay any more burdens on the city at present, but I don't think this matter will cost much in comparison to the benefits derived from it. If I am not mistaken the street railway company once offered to furnish a room if the city would fit it up but I am not sure on this point."

A sub-committee of the special committee on sanitaries will meet with the mayor tomorrow and arrange for a tour of inspection to see what methods are in vogue in other cities.

JOBS ON SEWERS

In Great Demand at City Hall

The office of Supt. Bonis was filled with applicants for work this morning, that is to say, not men who were applying for work themselves, but members of the city council, who unable to stand the pressure brought to bear by their constituents sought out the superintendent for relief. The sewer department started to work on the Riverside street sewer this morning and an additional gang was put on but there were 10 times as many applicants as there were places to be filled.

THOSE CLOTHES

GARMENTS FOUND ON THE CANAL BANK HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The clothes found on the canal bank a few days ago are still at the police station. It was at first thought that they belonged to Terrence Leonard, who has been missing from his home for more than two weeks, but the police today said they were satisfied that the clothes were not the same as were worn by Leonard on the afternoon of his disappearance.

It was stated in a morning paper that the police would search the canal for Leonard's body. When asked if there was any truth in that statement, Deputy Welch said:

"I have not heard anything about it. If the police were going to search the canal I guess I would know about it."

IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Pickpocket Ordered in $500

The young man, who, it is alleged, took a pocketbook containing $5 from Warren A. Proctor's hip pocket on a Boston & Lexington electric car yesterday, answered to the name of George Goodwin in police court today and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. The story of his arrest appears in another column. He asked that his case be continued for one week. He was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court next Wednesday morning.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Bridget Curry, workhouse, three months; Victor Birtz, common jail, three months; Lizzie Golden, $6; John J. Regan, $6. Seven. Their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each and three were released.

NO DECISION

BY BOARD OF HEALTH IN STABLE HEARING.

A well attended and lively hearing was held by the board of health on Monday afternoon on the petition of Undertaker Archambeault for permission to maintain a private stable in Decatur avenue. Both sides were heard at considerable length and the decision in the case was reserved until next week, when the board will meet again.

PAINFUL INJURY

EDMUND LORD GOT HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Edmund Lord, residing at 53 Chelmsford street, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, met with a painful accident. He was working on a polishing machine when in some unaccountable manner his right hand got caught in the machine, badly crushing the index finger of that hand. He was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the index finger.

BOYS ARRESTED

FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING AND LARCENY IN SHATTUCK ST.

Inspectors Maher and Laflamme this forenoon arrested John F. Gibbons, 17, James Gibbons, 15, and Fred Wayne, 16. The boys are charged with breaking and entering and larceny in J. M. Pearson's store in Shattuck street and they have acknowledged the corn to the police. While the offence is a serious one, the boys did not get away with anything except some maple sugar and maple syrup. With a piece of iron pipe about three feet in length they forced a bulkhead leading to the elevator.

TREES IN LOWELL

MANY GUESSING AS TO THE NUMBER.

How many trees are there in Lowell? Guess.

Perhaps you will carelessly say 1000 more or less.

The Sun reporter asked Supt. Whittet of the commons department that question this afternoon and the latter replied: "Just now I cannot give you an idea of how many trees skirt our public streets but I will say this much: Since the last meeting of the park commissioners I have personally inspected 1400 trees just on the Belvidere side of the Concord river. Some of them are in such shape that you could stick a chisel through them. Applications are coming in every day for the removal of trees but we haven't a cent with which to remove them."

BASE BALL GAMES POSTPONED.

BOSTON, April 20—The American league baseball game between Boston and Washington, scheduled for today, was postponed on account of snow on the grounds.

The Brooklyn-Boston National league ball game, scheduled for New York today, was postponed because of the cold weather.

The Philadelphia-New York National league game at Philadelphia was postponed on account of cold weather.

ASH BARREL FIRE.

A telephone alarm shortly before noon today summoned a portion of the fire department to an ash barrel fire in the cellar of John Pearson's block at the corner of Dale and Lincoln street. The barrel was in the cellar of the building and the fire was caused by some person throwing hot ashes in the barrel.



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10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Smoked Shoulders 8c Lb.
Hams 10c and 12c Lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump 18c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Corned Beef 3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs 20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c
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IN OLNEY COLUMN

Disputed Lowell Wards So Counted

DECISION OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

Plans Made for Today's Convention

BOSTON, April 21—A spirit of concession to the supporters of William R. Hearst was manifest at last night's meeting of the democratic state committee called to perfect arrangements for the state convention today, when four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention will be chosen.

The friends of Richard Olney of this city claimed, however, that the convention will advocate Mr. Olney's nomination for the presidency by selecting delegates pledged to his interests, since as the result of the recent caucuses held throughout the state two-thirds of the 969 delegates who will sit in the convention are pledged to Olney. It was predicted last night that in spite of the spirit of harmony which appeared the convention itself would not be harmonious.

The Hearst men, headed by George Fred Williams of Dedham, won what they consider an important concession from the state committee when that body voted against the embodiment of the unit rule in the call for the convention. The incorporation of the unit rule in the call would mean that the convention reserves the right to say how all the delegates to the national convention should vote, whether they be the four delegates at large or the 28 delegates to be chosen later at the 14 congressional district conventions. Mr. Williams claimed before the state committee that the part of the convention call which declared that the selection of district delegates was subject to the action of the state convention had never been authorized, and that it had been inserted illegally by former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston. It appeared that the call actually had been sent out without the words Mr. Williams objected to. It was then voted that the call which was in fact issued should stand as the legal call for the convention.

Although the Hearst men won their point before the committee there is nothing to prevent Olney delegates from presenting resolutions today committing the convention to the unit rule. Mr. Williams said last night that if such resolutions were passed they would be illegal, because any attempt to bind the district delegates would be laughed at in St. Louis.

The state committee refused to allow the protest of the Hearst supporters that three caucuses in Lowell which elected Olney delegates were illegal, but granted credentials to two Hearst delegates in Chelsea, where Olney had been selected.

The candidates of the Olney wing of the state committee for delegates at large were said last night to be Col. William A. Gaston, Mayor Patrick A. Collins of this city, William L. Douglas of Brockton, and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester. It was understood that those of the Hearst forces would be George Fred Williams, George E. McNeil of Cambridge and John B. O'Donnell of Northampton, with the fourth either John B. Moran of Boston or Francis P. Curran of Cambridge.

The convention will be called to order by Congressman William S. McNary. John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected for permanent chairman.

CERCLE ALBANI ENTERTAINED.

The young ladies of Cercle Albani were entertained by Miss Louise Bernier at her home in New Moody street last night. The young hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Sr., and Mrs. Albert Guimond.

Whist was played till 10, the prizes being carried off by Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers, who won a pretty comb tray and by Mrs. Albert Guimond, who won a Japanese hair receiver. Miss Marie Anne Caisse received the booby.

After the whist, a pretty musical program, with instrumental and vocal selections, was furnished by Miss Laura Chabot, Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss M. A. Caisse, Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mrs. J. A. Desrosiers and others. Towards midnight, a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, which showed fetching decorations of rose pink, carried out in lampshades and bunches of carnations of that hue.

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THE DEXTER CASE

Will be Taken up in Court Today

RANDOLPH, April 21.—The case of Harris Dexter, charged with manslaughter in the killing of his 11-year-old brother Parker on March 27, will come up before the Norfolk county superior court at Dedham today.

The following were summoned last night to appear: State Detective J. H. Scott, Officers Thomas Farrell, Frank B. Jaquith, John Haney, Frank W. Harris, E. Forrest Knight, W. S. Faulkner, Drs. Draper, Chase and Jones; E. B. Lothrop, Herbert L. Paul, Weston P. Alden, George Wetherbee, Mrs. J. K. Williard.

The boy has already had a taste of prison life in the two days spent in Dedham jail. During the interval of his being out on bail the neighbors and friends of the family have called often and expressed to the stricken family their belief that Harris Dexter did not kill his brother intentionally.

HE DROPPED DEAD

James C. Kennedy Expired on Train

NEW YORK, April 21.—James C. Kennedy, the well-known sporting man and promoter of prize fights and six-day bicycle races, dropped dead last night in a Brooklyn "L" train bound for Brighton beach.

Mr. Kennedy was traveling alone. At the Grand Avenue station he toppled forward in his seat and fell to the floor. Passengers hurried to his assistance, but he was dead.

James C. Kennedy, "Big Jim," as he was better known, was probably one of the best, if not the best, known promoter of sporting enterprises in the United States. For the past 15 years he has conceived and carried out a vast number of projects and risked thousands of dollars in so doing.

His favorite lines were prize fighting, cycle racing and pedestrianism. He managed the Seaside A. C. on Coney Island, National A. C. of New York, Twentieth Century A. C., and many clubs of the Pacific coast. He has pulled off many championship battles between prize fighters, the latest being the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons-Gardner, Hanlon-Britt and Young Corbett-Britt fights.

He went into bicycle racing strong in 1898, in partnership with Billy Brady and "Pat" Powers, the trio being known as the American cycle racing association. The first track they secured was Manhattan beach, and on the old oval where the ocean breezes blew they met with considerable success.

His biggest and most successful cycling venture was in six-day races, wherein he and his partners crowned all previous successes. For several years Kennedy handled the bix ventures in Madison square garden, where in each case fully $20,000 was expended before the doors were opened.

Among the riders he has handled were Harry D. Elkes and French Taylor, now dead; Jimmy Michael, Frank Starbuck and other leading men. On the dropping of Jimmy Michael by Dave Shafer, Kennedy took the Welshman, and has managed him practically ever since.

Last season, with Tim Hurst and Galvin of Pittsburg, he rebuilt the Charles River park, and was managing Elkes at the time of the latter's accident. Early this spring he tried to secure a lease of Charles River park, but was unable to do so. The owners of the property, however, thought so well of Kennedy's ability that he was engaged to manage the affairs of the property, and was expected in town soon to assume charge.

In appearance Kennedy was a big, jolly, good-natured chap, and carried his massive bulk with surprising ease. He was diplomatic and never balked at the toughest obstacle, but went ahead and generally overcame it, and in that way his great success as a promoter resulted.

In addition to his ability as a promoter he was a well-known sporting writer, having occupied a chair on the New York World and other leading American dailies. In company with P. J. Donahue, also deceased, he started the Sporting Times, which is still recalled by many old timers with an affectionate remembrance.

Kennedy was 37 years old.

Philodian club dance Friday evening.

MARBLE HEADSTONES

TO MARK GRAVES OF MISSOURI VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, April 21—The bureau of navigation has forwarded to the next of kin of all enlisted men who were killed in the Missouri accident and whose remains have been sent from Pensacola to the places designated by their relatives, a blank form of request for the headstones, which are furnished on application to the quartermaster-general, U. S. army, to mark the graves of sailors or marines buried in private cemeteries.

The headstones are of the best American white marble and neatly finished. Each headstone is inscribed with the name and rating of the deceased, cut in relief with a sunken shield.

The headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the government, with the understanding that they will be received and set at private expense.

The relief fund for the dependent relatives of the Missouri victims continues to grow in a substantial manner.

THE PASTOR FLED

He Took $20,000 With Him

NEW YORK, April 21.—Charged by his invalid wife with having attempted to murder her by strangling and suffocation as she lay sleeping and facing arrest and dismissal from his pastorate, Rev. Dr. George Buckle, 20 years pastor of the fashionable Grey-stone Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, N. J., fled yesterday with $20,000 in cash and securities belonging to the family. It is believed he has left the state.

The only motive attributed for the attempt at murder is that the would-be slayer was tired of his wife because she was an invalid. The murder is said to have been attempted early Tuesday morning, a few hours after Dr. Buckle solemnized the marriage of his eldest daughter Ruth.

Although the attempted slaying occurred two days ago, it was not until yesterday that the Elizabeth police were notified. Because she shrank from the notoriety of a public complaint, nearly 40 hours passed before Mrs. Buckle applied to Police Justice Mahon of Elizabeth for a warrant for her husband's arrest.

COTTON GINNING

DETAILED REPORT BY CENSUS BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The census bureau yesterday issued the final detailed report on cotton ginning in the United States for the crop of 1903. It shows for the first time that the re-ginning of cotton by "thrashing" unopened bolls whose vitality had been destroyed by frosts or insects, effected a saving of this inferior cotton this season in Northern Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, estimated at 37,696 bales. Computed on the basis of three-fifths of the average price of strict middling the value added to the crop by the cotton obtained from these unopened bolls is placed at $1,351,737. Careful inquiry regarding the boll weevil has developed the fact that this insect is now in 96 of the 178 cotton producing counties of Texas and destroyed cotton of the crop of 1903 amounting to 739,360 bales, which is the difference between an ample and a short crop for the country. Including the value of seed, the loss is equivalent to $49,272,989. The proportion of the Texas crop to the total crop increased from 23.5 per cent. in 1902 to 25.1 per cent. in 1903.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

BY MISS DEVOLL'S CLASS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A pretty reception was held in Associate hall last night, it being Miss Katherine Devoll's annual reception to her pupils. The attendance was very large, the relatives and friends of the pupils occupying seats in the gallery. Miss Devoll's class numbers 130 pupils and the grand march was beautiful, the leaders being the four youngest members of the class, Master Seth Hall and Miss Beatrice Kelley and Master Meade and Miss Laura Pearson, each of whom are but four years of age.

There were no fancy dances, but the young people enjoyed the waltz, polka and two-step until 9.30 o'clock, when supper was served in the upper hall. Afterward there was general dancing, for the older ones.

The aids were Messrs. Robert Parker, Edward Tucke, Ernest Scribner, Henry Wilder, Freeman Hallett and Paul Chandler.

The hall was prettily decorated by Paul R. Burtt, and Hibbard's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Industry council, R. A., held their regular meeting at Odd Fellows' temple last evening and besides transacting considerable routine work received eight applications for membership. Nothing of any importance was brought before the body and after a short session adjournment was taken.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows administered the second degree to six members last night. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain and snow.

The second degree was conferred last evening on six candidates and every one was well paid for their evening's visit as the work was done in the most excellent manner by the degree staff in charge of Past Grand P. A. Bassett in the presence of many visitors. The lodge officers most earnestly request that every brother will come out next Sunday and attend the services at Odd Fellows' temple.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, F. of A., was held last night in Vincent hall in Moody street and Chief Ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette occupied the chair. There were three initiations and eight applications were balloted upon. The day for the general communion of the members in a body, was also chosen, and will be Pentecost Sunday.

Three Lowell lodges of the New England Order of Protection, namely, Nepinne, Echo and Elgin lodges, to the number of 150, accompanied by District Deputy C. E. Smith of Talbot lodge of Billerica, visited Lawrence last night.

The object of the visitation was to witness the exemplification of the degree work by Crystal lodge of Lawrence. Supper was served and an enjoyable entertainment program of vocal, instrumental music and literary exercises followed.

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in the club's headquarters in the Fiske building. An interesting debate was held on the question: "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by the people."

The affirmative was upheld by William Johnson and John H. Murphy, and the negative by P. Begley and James Cannon. Mr. Lake acted in the capacity of critic. The judges gave their decision to the affirmative.

Two new members were admitted.

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STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

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MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Fells & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.29, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.39, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.23, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30, 7.24, wx.16, 8.48, 9.50 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, wx.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 27.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.50, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, wx.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.50, n3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 27.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (Sunday does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only).

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.30, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00,*1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.30 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily, except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express, Daily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Boston terrier male pup; state age and price; don't want screw tail. Address Walker, Sun office.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 72 Cabot street; board and room.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

356 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 55c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judgesc of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH RECISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 barred Plymouth rock chicks 12½c each if taken at once. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A lady's Stearns wheel, almost new. Call at 52 Central street, room 15.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage and ice chest. Apply 373 Central street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Almost new two-seated surry, canopy top, with curtains. Apply at A. L. Russell's, 12 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A good racing wheel, good as new. Call at 465 School street.

FOR SALE—Two ladies' and gents' Tribune wheels in first class condition. Call at 20 Eighth street Saturday.

FOR SALE—Handsome upright piano, cheap; owner leaving town. Address "Piano," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, Dick W., 2714, handsome, sound, clever horse, at 44 West Adams street. Tel. 55-12. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—A lady's Pierce bicycle cheap. Inquire at 38 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 167 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation doing light housework or taking care of one or two children. Call at 160 South street.

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references in Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address Q. P., Sun office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, three or four good men, men who have been accustomed to dealing with the public, grocery clerks preferred. Apply C., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 98 John street.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 111 Westford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged married man used to care of cows and horses. Apply 50 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young lady canvasser, one who can furnish good reference. Apply room 2, Associate building, between 12 and 1.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 68 Jenness street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply 128 Fair street.

WANTED—A first class male cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl to work in a boarding house. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's.

WANTED—Two ladies or girls on millinery with or without experience; good chance for right party; also apprentices. 95 Westford street.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 628 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair. No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 90 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 225, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills. 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2800; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to Margaret McCarthy, 5 Lagrange street.

LOST Friday afternoon, April 15, between Nichols street and the Northern station or on the 12.14 Boston train, a black shoestring bag, containing a purse of money and other articles. Finder please call at 41 Nichols street and receive reward.

LOST—A female Boston terrier, screw tail and brindle color, about one year old; lost about one week ago on Chelmsford street, near the City farm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving dog at T. H. Kelley's, 592 Middlesex street.

LOST—A brown alligator pocketbook containing pearl rosary between Central street and Boston Clank and Suit store. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Silver watch Saturday night between Merrimack and Jefferson streets. Finder please leave at St. Patrick's home, Cross street, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Pawtucketville and Gorham street, a point lace handkerchief in an envelope. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Horse blanket in Pawtucketville Sunday. Reward at 261 Moody street. T. H. Willett.

FOUND—A pocketbook with some money. Call at the Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward W. Kelley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate by William J. Kelley and Edward W. J. R. Kelley, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Teague, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Teague of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

TO LET

TO LET—A nicely furnished front room, modern improvements, rent moderate. Address Mrs. Alfred H. Johnson, 209 French street.

TO RENT—Small shop, 356 Mammoth road, at terminus of car line. Apply at 452 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four-room tenement, $7 a month, at 103 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two good tenements, $9 and $12 per month, on Chelmsford street. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, sink room and shed on one floor, near mills; rent cheap. Inquire at 177 Summer street, down stairs bell.

TO LET—6, 6 and 7 room tenements in good repair. Inquire 184 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, besides bath and pantry, all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 500 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $11, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 298 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 54 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. In

BASE BALL

CINCINNATI WON.

CINCINNATI, April 21—Although the Pittsburg outbatted Cincinnati and also played a better game in the field, they did not reap the benefit of their efforts. The locals were able to bunch their hits and were assisted materially by the wild throws of Leach and Wagner. Kelley was ordered off the grounds for disputing a decision at the plate that deprived Cincinnati of a run. Score:

Cincinnati	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	*	6	10	4
Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	12	2

Batteries, Walker and Peitz; Miles and Phelps. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed—cold.
Philadelphia-New York game postponed—cold.
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 4.
St. Louis-Chicago game postponed—snow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	4	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.667
Boston	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

CHICAGO 4, DETROIT 3.

CHICAGO, April 21—With the thermometer still hugging the freezing point, Chicago yesterday defeated Detroit, 4 to 3. Altrock was in good form, holding the visitors down to four scattered singles. The score:

Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*	4	10	4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	4	2

Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Killian and Buelow. Time—1.50. Umpires—King and O'Loughlin. Attendance—600.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	0	5	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago 4, Detroit 3.
Washington-Boston game postponed—snow.
New York-Philadelphia game postponed—cold.
St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed—cold.

YALE 10, BROWN 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21—The Yale base ball nine played an easy and one-sided game of seven innings yesterday afternoon with the Brown university nine, defeating them by the score of 10 to 1. Brown played loosely. The local collegians pounded out 17 hits, finding both Belding and Hopkins easy. Jackson, who pitched the first six innings, was at times erratic. Allen went in for the last inning. Score:

Yale	3	6	0	5	2	2	*	—	19	17	2
Brown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	5	7

Batteries—Jackson, Allen and Winslow; Hopkins, Belding and Smith.

PENNA 8, PRINCETON 1.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 21—Princeton was defeated by the Pennsylvania State college yesterday afternoon, the score being 8 to 1. Princeton's defeat was due to their inability to hit McIlven. Score:

Penna	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	—	8	7	7
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	5	6

Batteries—Penna, McIlven and Millmer; Princeton, Stevens, Doyle, and Reid.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

At New Haven—Yale 10, Brown 1.
At Amherst—Amherst 5, Williston 0.
At Andover—Lawrence (N. E. League) 4, Phillips-Andover 1.
At Middletown—Columbia 4, Wesleyan 3.
At Princeton—Penna 8, Princeton 1.

SUNDAY BASE BALL

HOW IT IS VIEWED IN NEW YORK.

When baseball is played on Sunday for recreation alone, and when the mercenary strain is absent from the game, I see nothing wrong with it. In fact, I would encourage the throwing open of the fields and open places to the boys and young men of the city to play ball on Sunday. It is a healthful exercise, and in many cases keeps the players out of mischief. So far as the playing of professionals on Sunday is concerned, I would discountenance it. The fact that no admission is charged, but money collected for programmes, does not alter the fact that such proceeding is wrong—it degrades a very excellent sport. Baseball on Sunday for pleasure and health, yes, Baseball on Sunday for gain, no. —Statement by Mgr. M. J. Lavelle, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Baseball on Sunday in any shape or form I believe to be wrong. I would prefer to see the youth of the city at Sunday school. Although my duties do not include the instigation of an active campaign against Sunday ball playing, I think I would lend my voice to a protest against it.—Statement by Rev. George F. Nelson, D.D., Archdeacon of New York.

These statements, coming from two eminent clergymen of different denominations, were made Tuesday in connection with the announcement by John T. Brush, president of the New York National Baseball team, that he intended to introduce Sunday games at the polo grounds, New York. "Unless the police interfere," said Mr. Brush, "these games will be held. I have had twelve years' experience with Sunday baseball, and I have found that it outrages no good principles, and that instead of being a thing which good people should abhor, it supplies a healthful recreation. And I think the police records for Monday morning are not so bulky just because of the large attendances I have seen at Sunday games."

TUFTS GAME POSTPONED.

MEDFORD, April 21—The Tufts-Holy Cross base ball game scheduled for yesterday, was postponed on account of snow.

ANNAPOLIS GAME POSTPONED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21—The base ball game between Harvard and the Midshipmen, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed on account of the funeral of Past Midshipmen Heumann and Ward.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Merritt will not play until the league season opens.

McGovern is a corker while Dwyer looks good from the road.

Always bank on Bushey on a cold cheerless day. He is one of the best bad weather pitchers in the business.

Pastor and Soffel look several inches taller since McLean of "eats 'em alive" fame quit the team.

Nashua is the battle ground for the Lowell team today, it being Fast Day in that burg and two games being the order.

Brer. Secord is "in" again. Who ever said there was going to be a New England association to buck the league? Down with the traitor.

Tony Pastor played short stop Tuesday like a man good enough for Cleveland or any other big city. The way he picked them up out of the ground was marvelous.

None can beat Billy Connors on handling a ground ball though he isn't the best thrower in the world. Still he manages to get the ball over most of the time, and his reputation never bothers him.

"I'd give a dollar if I could hit like that," said Van Zant when Carroll hit the ball out to the fence. Knowing Van as we do we are inclined to think that he was gently "kidding," just to encourage the young fellows.

If Hooker and Bigbie had landed here Tuesday and had seen that snowstorm they would probably be as badly frightened as was Reville when he first encountered an old fashioned New England thunder storm. Ben nearly threw a fit and Billy Connors never thinks about it without laughing a full half hour.

Again the umpire shouts, "Play ball!"
Again the bleachers fill,
Again the rooting rooter roots
His losing team uphill.
Again the umpire calls "Strike one!"
Again the pitcher smiles;
Again the batsman swats the ball
And drives it seven miles.

Again the catcher draws a pass,
And nimbles down to first.
Again the umpire hears the wail:
"Well, isn't that the worst!"
Again the shortstop leaps aloft
And nails a scorching drive.
Again the raucous coacher shouts:
"Get away there! Look alive!"

Again the scorers duck their heads
To dodge a stinging foul,
Again the umpire gets a crack
And hears the bleachers howl,
Again our Nathan steals for home
And slides in on his ear—
And all these indications prove
The baseball season's here.
—Concord Monitor.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again. Who? Why don't you know—the Young Palmers. Well, I guess we know them. We will challenge any team under 13 years of age. We would like a game from Delaney's team for Saturday. The lineup is as follows: F. Mahoney, c; F. Mack, p.; H. Butler, H. Senior, 1b; J. Devlin, 2b; J. Butler, 3b; J. McCusker, ss; W. Lyons, lf; J. Burns, cf; M. Daly, rf. Henry Butler, our star first baseman, has sprained his ankle, which will keep him out of the game for a few weeks. Send all challenges to H. Butler, 98 South street.

The Young Americans defeated the Anchors of Dummer street Tuesday morning, for four quarter-balls, on the South Common, 13 to 3. P. Moffatt was the star of the game.

The Bassetts would like to take a fall out of any team under 11 years of age. Send challenges to J. Quirk, Bassett street.

The Eagles defeated the Fulton Streets at a game of baseball on the Lakeview avenue ball grounds Tuesday. The score was 21 to 18. The Eagles would like to hear from any team in the city under the age of 14. Send challenges to L. McEvoy, 25 West street, or through this paper.

ON THE ALLEYS

CLARK ROLLED SINGLE STRING OF 103.

Teams One and Four of the Y. M. C. I. tournament bowled on the Institute alleys last night, but the latter team was a little off color and Team One won by a score of 1290 to 1138. The feature of the game was the bowling of Clark of the winning team, who broke the single string record by putting up a score of 103. Moran of the same team was the high man of the evening, having a three string total of 270. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Total
McMahon	70	79	81	227
Clark	79	100	78	256
Moran	96	90	84	270
Ganley	70	70	69	209
Dwyer	70	76	78	218
Totals	385	415	390	1190

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
T. Doyle	84	92	78	254
A. Cooney	80	70	69	219
McLaughlin	70	76	78	224
Farley	79	73	83	235
Harrington	70	76	69	215
Totals	374	357	377	1138

MEDALLIONS WON.

The Medallions and Toureens, two teams made up of members of the Mohair Reserves, bowled last night and the former team won in a close and interesting game. The score:

MEDALLIONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Mills	84	78	71	233
Hambleton	82	73	90	245
Southam	71	89	78	238
Humphriss	75	71	80	226
Sir Joe	77	79	73	229
Totals	389	410	392	1191

TOUREENS.

	1	2	3	Total
Harrison	82	79	80	241
Rudden	85	86	73	244
Scholes	68	74	76	218
Shaw	74	85	74	233
Fatty Felix	74	82	70	226
Totals	353	400	373	1126

ORIOLES DEFEATED.

The Centralville Clerks had little or no difficulty in downing the Orioles on the alleys last night, the former winning by 52 pins. A number of high single strings were made, Barry's 109 being the best of the evening. G. Harmon was high man of the evening with a three string total of 280. The score:

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kelley	93	87	93	273
Barry	100	85	79	274
O'Brien	81	82	83	246
Dwyer	85	99	92	276
King	82	103	81	266
Totals	455	456	428	1337

ORIOLES.

	1	2	3	Total
McDonald	68	104	85	257
McKenzie	92	74	87	253
G. Harmon	94	100	86	280
A. Harmon	93	78	95	266
G. Donohue	82	82	83	247
Totals	429	478	416	1274

FOUR WINNERS

THAT IS WHAT CHICAGO MEN EXPECT.

CHICAGO, April 21—Chicago fighters who will take part in the battery D intercity tournament Friday night vigorously resent the statement that Boston fighters should be favorites in the betting.

Martin Duffy, who boxes Billy Mellody in the final, said yesterday: "We will win four out of the five fights. I have seen all the home boys work out, and I want to say that the Bostonians will have to be whirlwinds to beat such good little men as Finnucane, Moore, Mensic and Scully. And I will whip Mellody sure."

The Boston brigade is composed of an extremely rugged looking lot of biff artists, every one of whom, it is understood here, fights along the slugging lines set by "Honey" Mellody.

The following is the full card:

Billy Mellody of Boston vs. Martin Duffy of Chicago.

Hughey Murphy of Boston vs. Mike Mensic of Chicago.

Pinkey Evans of Boston vs. Tommy Moore of Chicago.

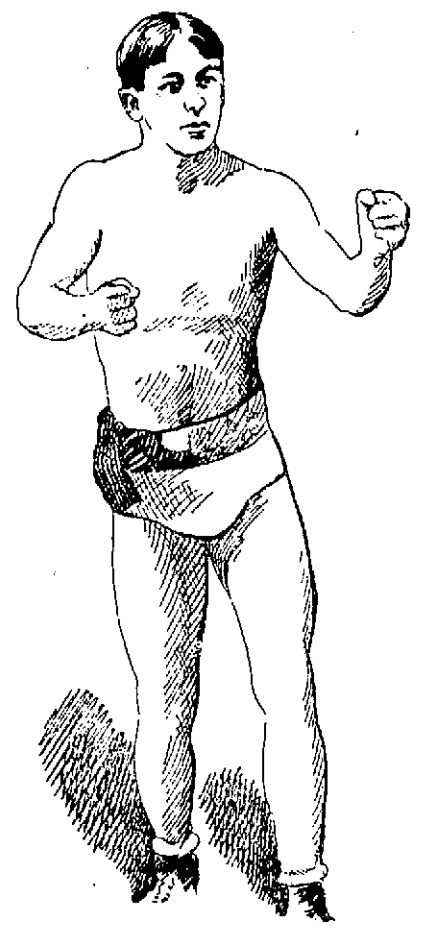
Jack Flannigan of Boston vs. Billy Finnucane of Chicago.

"Rouse" O'Brien of Boston vs. Tommy Scully of Chicago.

A PIPE LINE

FROM TEXAS TO NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The morning papers announce that the Standard Oil company has planned to lay a pipe line from Texas to New York with branch lines radiating to the various oil fields. In this way the entire oil production of the United States is to be handled. As an adjunct to this enterprise refineries will be erected at convenient intervals. The cost of pumping oil is said to be about one-tenth of that of shipping it by rail.



YOUNG KENNY OF LOWELL.

KENNEY WON BOUT

Was Too Much for Connecticut Champion

FORSYTHE QUIT AFTER 10 HOT ROUNDS

Interesting "Smoker" at the Riverview Club

The Riverview Athletic club held a smoker last evening at Dewey Grove and the 500 sports present were finely entertained, for the program was just right. While the members were finding their seats "Dad" Flaherty by special request scattered a little melody around the place, "Down by the Tanyard Side" and "In the Evening by the Moonlight," being "Dad's" best records.

Jockey Brady was to have taken a turn with Young Ward, but having asserted himself quite strenuously on the previous evening at the West End club he was relegated to the paddock for the time being, though not before he had issued a challenge to anyone his weight.

Jim Hosey, manager of Young Marshall, was introduced and James handed out a brief speech in which he challenged the winner of the main event on behalf of Young Marshall and any 126-pound man on behalf of Billy Chisholm.

Jimmy Burke of Lawrence challenged any 126-pound man in New England which Chisholm's manager snapped up.

Charlie Haighey challenged Fred Tighe to meet him under the gaslight and see which is which and Fred said something about meeting Charlie in the dark with an ax.

After everybody had been satisfactorily challenged Jack Warner of Haverhill and Tommy Daly of Lawrence went on for six rounds. For the first five rounds they appeared to be playing Philippine but in the windup they loosened up and gave the spectators a brief run for their dough. Both looked grateful when the referee called it a draw.

Young Champey of Newburyport who might have weighed near 130 pounds then went on with Jack Ward of Lowell whose folks wouldn't recognize him if he weighed over 90 pounds. Ward was willing and game but Champey had the avoirdupois and at the end of the second round it was time for Ward to go home.

The star bout was between Billy Forsythe, champion 122-pound man of Connecticut, and Young Kenny, the all-conquering 118-pound lad. Both men scaled under 122 lbs., the weight agreed upon. Forsythe said he was 28 years of age but he doesn't look a day over 40. John Mehan, Jimmy and Billy Gardner and Tom Tully looked after Kenny while Charlie Haighey, Percy Lampion and George Casey took care of Forsythe. The pair put up a first class exhibition and the sports were well satisfied. Kenny realized that he was up against an old ring general and hence did his work cautiously, protecting himself better than when he got into Emergency Kelly. He put Forsythe's left optic out of commission temporarily but the Connecticut man had brought the other lamp with him and used that when the left refused to shine. The men had agreed to break clean and they both proceeded to forget it as soon as they got together, much to the annoyance of Referee Costello who was working by the rules. Still the exhibition was clean throughout and no harm was done. In the 11th round it was looking rather dubious for Forsythe and the latter had the foresight to see what was coming even he only had one eye in the game and so when things began to break bad he quietly shook Kenny's hand and whispered: "That'll be about all for me, thank you, and Referee Costello promptly awarded the decision to Kenny.

Special cars ran to Lowell and Lawrence after the bout and the members went away well satisfied.

HART SLOWED UP

He Had the Better of Ruhlin

PHILADELPHIA, April 21—Marvin Hart of Louisville, had slightly the better of Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, in a bout at the National A. C. last night.

During the early rounds Hart displayed his superiority over the big heavyweight, and in the fourth round he had his opponent nearly out. This round was a particularly lively one; in fact, the only one of the six that enthused the large crowd of spectators.

Ruhlin was in distress when the bell rang, and the crowd naturally looked for Hart to follow up his advantage when the men came together in the fifth round. This, however, Martin failed to do, and Ruhlin was given sufficient time in which to recover from the punishment he had received.

In the last two rounds Ruhlin became aggressive, but he was handicapped by his slowness, and although he landed nearly all the blows in the last round, and most of these in the fifth, they were too weak, and only one or two of them had any effect on the sturdy Kentuckian.

Hart's failure to follow up his advantage after the fourth round was surprising, but it may possibly be explained by the fact that "Kid" McCoy, whom Hart is scheduled to meet in a few weeks, sat close to the ringside.

Hart did nearly all the work in the opening round, but barring a hard right which he landed on Gus' body, the blows had very little steam back of them, while Ruhlin scarcely landed a good punch.

Marvin had the better of the second round. He devoted nearly all his blows to terrific right hand swings against Ruhlin's ribs and the latter was kept busy trying to defend his body. Ruhlin occasionally landed a straight left on Hart's neck and face, but his right hand swings went wild.

The same tactics were kept up in the third round, except that Hart varied his right hand swings for the ribs and at times sent his left against Ruhlin's nose and mouth. This round was also in Hart's favor.

Fast fighting marked the fourth round. Hart started out to finish his man, and nearly succeeded. Early in this round Marvin drew blood from Gus' nose with a right uppercut. Hart followed this with a straight left on the face, and both landed right hand swings on the jaw. A hard mix-up followed and Hart knocked Ruhlin down with a right hand swing on the jaw. Gus took the count and then the men went at it hammer and tongs, until Hart staggered Ruhlin with a left uppercut on Gus' mouth.

Ruhlin fought back hard, but the majority of his blows were wild. After opening the fifth round with two hard rights on Ruhlin's ribs, Hart let down and Ruhlin began to make up lost ground.

Mrs. H. A. Racicot is critically ill at her home in Middlesex street.



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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Interesting Notes of the Wheelmen

The supremacy between Harry Caldwell and George Leander is yet to be decided. It is true that both men met on Charles River track Patriots' day, and Caldwell won the twenty-mile race, but Leander, who was put out of the running by an accident in the 13th mile, was leading up to the time of the accident. In the fifth mile George equalled the world's record for a mile in competition, which is 1.07, established by Bobby Walthour.

E. F. Root, of Boston, and George Leander, of Chicago, have joined forces for the season of 1904. They were both members of the party which recently returned from Jacksonville. Leander has a few engagements for paced races, but as soon as they are filled he will return to New York, and he and Root will train together at Manhattan beach or Vailsburg. They worked together in the two professional events at Vailsburg recently and Root landed second prize in the half-mile open from Fenn, Fogler, Glasson, Lake and Newkirk. Root teamed with George C. Schreiber, of New York, last year, but the Bostonian thinks in Leander he has secured a better partner, as the Chicago man is a strong rider and a good track general.

J. E. Achorn, Jr., of New York, and C. L. Hollister, of Springfield, who rode under the colors of the Century Road Club association last year until invited to register as professionals, will be team mates this season in the professional ranks. Last year they raced mostly at Providence, Hartford, Revere Beach and Charles River park, and were fairly successful. They are now training at Vailsburg.

Hollister holds the one mile competition record of the local track, which is 1.02, established in a one mile handicap in which he rode from scratch.

M. T. Dove, the New York negro racing man, whose initials are said to stand for "Major Taylor," is in a somewhat embarrassing position, as he has been turned out of the amateur fold by the N. C. A. board of control, but is not allowed to compete as a professional. When Major Taylor was allowed to ride through an agreement between the N. C. A. and the American Racing Cyclists' union, it was stipulated by the professional riders that no more negroes were to be permitted to race as professionals. Dove has had some correspondence with French promoters, and hopes to go to Europe and race this year.

Owen S. Kimble, "Old Kaintuck," of Louisville, Ky., has bid farewell to the career of a racing cyclist. He has been racing for the past ten years, one of his most notable victories being the winning of the two-mile American championship at the L. A. W. meet at Philadelphia in 1897. Last year he raced in France with some success, and defeated Major Taylor on several occasions. He and George H. Collett, of New Haven, won a six-day, eight hours a day, contest in Paris. Kimble will go into the newspaper business in Louisville.

J. Frank Galvin, of Hartford, who remained in Jacksonville after the other riders had returned North, arrived in New York city on Wednesday last. He is heavier and stronger than he has been for several years and hopes to give a good account of himself at Vailsburg and on the 1904 N. C. A. Grand Circuit. He went to Vailsburg and started training on Thursday.

Gus and Harry Welsing, of New York city, former members of the New York Athletic club racing team, were interested spectators at the Vailsburg races last Sunday. They will soon begin riding on the road and will try for the amateur championships this year. Champion Hurley also was among the spectators.

Jacquelin, looked upon as the greatest match race rider in the world, was overheard recently making arrangements to "fix" a race with Mathieu, another French rider, and was suspended for a month. In addition he was fined $20 and Mathieu was suspended for a week and fined $10.

Santos-Dumont is credited by a St. Louis interviewer with having said that automobiles are already becoming out of date and that the next fad to take the attention of the fashionable set would be air cycles. He is of the opinion that even newsboys will have small air cycles with which they can chase the big ones and sell papers to the millionaires.

G. M. Updike and a fellow engineering student of Columbia university may attempt a cross-continent record ride on motor bicycles this summer. They are now engaged in an effort to obtain the "loan" of the necessary machines and to find magazines or newspapers that will help pay "the freight." Their undertaking apparently depends on their success in these directions. Last summer they found an automobile manufacturer "easy" enough to place a car at their disposal, and spent a very enjoyable—and economical—vacation.

Hardy Downey writes from Australia predicting that in event of his riding in Australia next winter Frank Kramer will clear up $20,000 at the least, and go unbeaten there for the entire season. Kramer believes $20,000 is a good return for a winter of work, and he will endeavor to win the championship for the fourth time in order that he may gain the $10,000 contract in the form of a guarantee offered to the winner of the championship this year.

GRANEY LOSES

CORBETT AND BRITT REFUSE TO PAY HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—In addition to all the abuse heaped upon him for his decision in the Corbett-Britt fight, it now appears that Referee Eddie Graney is to get no pay for his trying ordeal. Just before leaving California, Corbett swore a mighty oath he would never square up with Graney, because he believed he had been roasted on the decision.

So, as Corbett will not pay, Britt dares not, because it would immediately be taken as an indication that Graney was influenced in his favor. The articles of the fight stated that the fighters were to pay the referee.

Willie Britt, speaking for his brother, said today: "Jimmy has made it very plain that he will not pay Graney. He doesn't dare to do it. Just imagine what Corbett's friends would say.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

WAS PREPARED BY MANAGER SPAULDING OF YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21—Yale football schedule of eleven games for next season was made public last night by Manager Spaulding.

Yale will play all but three of the games at Yale field, the three exceptions being the games with West Point, Columbia and Princeton. The Princeton game will as usual precede that with Harvard by only one week. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 28—Wesleyan at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 1—Trinity at New Haven.
Wednesday, Oct. 5—Holy Cross at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 8—Penna State college at New Haven.
Wednesday, Oct. 12—Springfield Y. M. C. A., Training school at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 15—Syracuse University at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 22—West Point Military academy at West Point.
Saturday, Oct. 29—Columbia at New York.
Saturday, Nov. 1—Brown university at New Haven.
Saturday, Nov. 12—Princeton at Princeton.
Saturday, Nov. 19—Harvard at New Haven.

The game with Brown is the first in five years.

FACTORY BURNED

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $50,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21.—A $50,000 fire occurred last night in the five-story brick factory building at Chapel and Hamilton streets, owned by J. S. Bradley and F. C. Boyd, and occupied by the New England Broom company and the Bradley Manufacturing company, makers of patent ice cream cabinets. It is estimated that the owners' loss to the building alone is $25,000, as the three upper floors are entirely gutted. The broom company's loss in stock and machinery is $15,000 and the Bradley company will lose $10,000 by the blaze.

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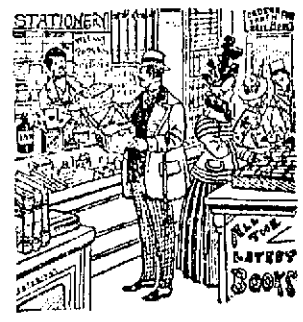

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Among the many hold-ups recently reported in Boston is one by Mayor Collins. Health Commissioner W. K. Pettengill is the victim.

The police of Lowell will confer a great benefit upon the entire community if they put a stop to drunkenness and riots at Polish and some other weddings.

The strike at the Fore River shipyard at Quincy is considered a serious affair as it may delay the completion of several of the battleships there under construction. Just at present, however, there is no pressing need for these ships and the delay of a month or two would not endanger the nation's safety.

THE HERALD FOR OLNEY.

The Boston Herald is an out and out advocate of the nomination of Richard Olney for president on the democratic ticket. How the Herald can claim the right to lecture or dictate to the democrats of Massachusetts is not clear, but as a suggestion from an outside source the Herald's appeal will of course have all he consideration it deserves.

HILL IS STATE BOSS.

David B. Hill has again come to the front as the boss of the state democracy of New York. The attempt of Boss Murphy of Tammany to rule in the state also was frustrated, but the state leaders "let him down easy."

The democratic state convention of New York showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Judge Parker's nomination for president. That in all probability will ensure Parker's nomination at the St. Louis convention. His selection by New York state makes him the strongest candidate to nominate, although the ultra radical element in the convention may have votes sufficient to throw the nomination to Olney, or to one of the dark horses in the race.

DANGEROUS DOGS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REMOVED.

When a dog shows any signs of being ugly or snappish with children he should be removed at once. It is all nonsense for the owners to plead that the children should let the animal alone. The dogs and the children usually get mixed up in play and if a dog is dangerous he should be put where he cannot injure the children. The fact that a large canine mangled a child in Collinsville on Tuesday that it is but recently a similar occurrence was recorded in Little Canada, while several other cases which have been reported of late, should cause a crusade against the snappish canines. The owners of such dogs should remember that they are running considerable risk of incurring heavy damages as the law doubles the amount of damages awarded by a jury in case of a dog bite. There was an instance of the application of this law in the superior court last week in the Hicks case.

THE CASE OF ALEXIEFF.

Viceroy Alexieff is disgruntled and wants to withdraw from the scene of operations in Manchuria. He feels slighted by the emperor's action in appointing Admiral Skrydloff to command of the fleet. The present crisis does not favor the consideration of individuals. Alexieff has not shown the tact or generalship that might recommend him for the great responsibility which had been placed in his hands. He thought he should be retained as the emperor's representative on the scene of action, but the early reverses in the war demonstrated that to depend upon him alone as commander would be to invite defeat. Therefore the emperor appointed Admiral Makaroff, giving him full command of the fleet in the Far East, without any regard for the authority of Viceroy Alexieff. Next General Kuropatkin was appointed to command the land forces in the field, leaving Alexieff to conduct the civil administration. Next to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Makaroff, the emperor appointed Admiral Skrydloff, although Alexieff had recommended another. This admiral has been regarded as a personal enemy or antagonist of Alexieff, but if the latter showed the disinterestedness that the exigencies of the case demand he would overlook these personal considerations and join hands with any general or admiral the Czar may see fit to appoint, in order to safeguard the interests of the nation and repel the enemy. That Alexieff does not think this the proper course proves that he is not the man for the place he holds, that the emperor is right in restricting his authority. The sooner he retires the better will it be or the success of Russian arms.

JUDGE EMMONS' ANTI-BETTING CRUSADE.

With all due respect to Judge Emmons we question his judgment when he sends 130 policemen to a ball game to prevent betting. In our humble opinion the general public would appreciate far more any act looking to a suppression of the assaults upon defenseless women, the highway robberies, the burglaries and the murders which of late have given Boston a reputation for crime that will equal that of New York, Chicago or St. Louis. The ball cranks will bet in spite of the police. If Emmons sent a thousand instead of 130. That is something that the police cannot wholly suppress, and for this reason it is useless to waste the time of a large force in making the attempt, especially at a time when highway robberies and other crimes in broad daylight are spreading consternation throughout Boston and vicinity.

About 11 o'clock on Monday a Brighton gentleman was held up on Scollay square and robbed of a diamond pin valued at $300. He shouted lustily for the police and exclaimed "Stop thief!" "I'm robbed!" and so on, but when the police arrived the culprits were gone.

It is but a few days since it was announced that a man having a large sum of money in his possession was lured to his death in Boston; but this and other crimes of a like nature seem to be let pass almost unnoticed by Judge Emmons.

Why would it not be a good idea to send out these 130 police officers to hunt up the perpetrators of these several crimes?

Is a bet at a ball game a more serious offense than a highway robbery or a murder? Had the various robberies and attacks upon women been ferreted out by the police, such offences would have been stopped long ago, but as in almost all the cases the culprits escaped, the crimes continue and the slugger, the hugger, the sandbaggers, the highwaymen, the thugs, and the thieves are becoming more and more dangerous. Yet Commissioner Emmons is prating about minor offenses, lecturing in churches upon the suppression of crime, while he permits these things to go on. The worst crimes should receive attention first, but Judge Emmons does not follow that principle.

The recent criminal record in Boston illustrates the beauties of a state police service for a city like Boston. It should be a warning to the residents of other cities, and especially Lowell, a few citizens of which have gone to the legislature with a bill providing for a change in our police regime that would give us a police system same as that of Boston but on a smaller scale.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tuesday night's snow was short lived.

Thus far the spotter cases have cost the local court more than $50 and only two of the 60 or more cases have been tried.

Charles H. Richardson, formerly an overseer in the mills of the Lawrence company, and now a mill agent in Clinton, was in town Saturday.

Overheard in a street car: "My husband smokes an old black clay pipe which he says is 'as sweet as a nut,' but the odor from that pipe when he is smoking it is so strong that it drives me out of the room."

I noticed a number of robins yesterday morning while going to work. They were flying here and there trying to get a place to keep warm, and were evidently thinking that they made a miscalculation when they flew north before our winter was over.

In order to be prepared for the weather that we are enjoying now a person has got to change from his low shoes into overshoes, shake his derby for a sealskin cap, have his light coat, rain coat and ulster on hand, and also to be prepared at a moment's notice to change from the light kid to fur gloves. Trying to dress according to the weather is certainly strenuous.

It is remarkable to note what a few drops of printer's ink will do. The Sun recently gave an account of the body of the man asphyxiated in the St. Charles' hotel and stated that it was awaiting identification at the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy in Market street. Since that item was published thousands of people have viewed the remains, a large number being from out-of-town.

The storm of Saturday recalled to veterans of the Civil war April 16, 1861, when the 6th regiment left Lowell to go to the front the first volunteers of that great war. Just such a day as last Saturday was that of 43 years ago, with snow and cold winds, but it did not scare the valiant patriots, who later saw graver dangers than rough weather.

Those new style hats of the ladies, which stick out so much in front, have rather a tough time of it in windy weather. The projection acts as a sort of sail, and when facing the wind the wearers have a trying time of it in keeping the headgear on. It must be something of a hindrance to ladies who walk, but what care they for inconvenience so long as it is style?

With the license year there promises to be a reversion of traffic between Lowell and Woburn, due to the reversal of the votes on liquor question. During the passing year the "dry ones" in Lowell went to Woburn to satisfy themselves, so the Woburn thirstyites will come to Lowell after May 1st and patronize the "sample" rooms.

It is not generally known that James Whittel, senior member of the well-known carpentering firm of Whittel & McDonald, is a successful amateur gardner. Few men in this city grow a finer garden than Mr. Whittel, and he does nearly all the work himself, outside the regular hours at his trade.

A former bartender, who hopes to be in the swim again after May day, says the clerks will organize a union and that it will be on a firm basis, unlike its predecessor, which gave up the ghost and deprived many of the clerks of work out of town during no-license. He says it is next to impossible to get employment as barkeepers in Boston, Lawrence or other places unless you belong to a union, and while Lowell barkeepers belonged to an alleged union, they did not have good standing with the International union and therefore were on the blacklist.

The bill which the legislature favors, to permit men who have left the Lowell fire department to continue as members of the relief association, has its advocates and supporters in the department. Many firemen feel that men who are members of the association and pay its dues should not be debarred because they happen to discontinue as firemen, while others are strongly opposed to the innovation, claiming that men not firemen should not have benefits from a fire relief fund.

A vagabond who makes a gruesome practice of sleeping in a grave, was arrested and locked in the county jail yesterday for stealing a razor and looking glass from the Thom ranch at Glendale, says the Los Angeles Times.

He was arrested in his bedroom tomb. The fellow's name is Anton Milspahl; he has been hanging around this country for thirty years or more. His ways are ways of vagibondia. He has lived here and there, where fancy dictated and the farmers' dogs were the most socially inclined. His latest home was under the packing-house on the Thom ranch, where he adopted his singular bedroom arrangements.

The packing-house floor is lifted high from the ground to keep out dampness. Milspahl crawled under and scooped out a grave for himself in the dirt. He dug it deep enough to hide his whole body. Into this he would crawl every night and draw up a dirty mess of straw and earth as a coverlid over him. Here he would sleep as warm as toast, at the same time enjoying the famous "earth cure," which has been adopted in some eastern sanatoriums.

He needed no bedclothes, and while other homeless ones were shivering in the cold nights just past, he was blissfully comfortable.

When he was brought to the jail they respectfully passed up to him the honor of being the dirtiest man ever locked in the cells. They fairly rushed him to the bath.

Although it was in the heat of the day Milspahl had on four or five coats. He was padded until he looked like an actor giving the shop girls a treat by walking down Spring street with stuffed shoulders. They say he wore all these coats during the late hot spell.

For certain reasons, Deputy Sheriff Brakshuler, who brought him to jail, found it a trying experience. Not knowing, he went out for the man in a single buggy. He says if he ever has occasion to arrest Milspahl again he will take a hay wagon and put the man in the other end, to leeward.

Milspahl does not deny taking the razor and looking-glass from the bunk-house where the Thom ranch hands stay. He says he wanted to shave.

Perhaps the many-layer coat is his idea of having an extensive wardrobe and is part of the vanity which induced him to commit crime for the sake of personal adornment.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL SPEAK ON NEW YORK PLATFORM.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21—William J. Bryan announces that he will deliver a political address at the Princess rink in Chicago Saturday night on "The New York Platform," the platform referred to being the one adopted by the New York state democratic convention Monday last. There will be reserved seats for ministers and newspaper men, otherwise seats will be free. Mr. Bryan says he will pay the hall rent and all expenses. This will be his declaration as to platform and a presidential candidate.

GROCERS' BANQUET

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING.

The annual dinner of the Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' association will be held tonight and the committee has arranged a fine entertainment. The program is as follows:

"Back 'Mid the Clover and the Corn," Rosenfeld
Quartet.
Violin.....Mr. E. Lavigueur
Song "Sleep, Baby, Sleep".....Somerville
Miss Gallagher.
"The Auld Plaid Shawl".....Haynes
Mrs. Murphy.
Border song.....Cowen
Mr. Bouger.
"My Sweetheart When a Boy"....Morgan
Mr. Murphy.
Violin.....Mr. E. Lavigueur
An Irish Folk Song.....Quartet
Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Bouger, baritone; Mr. Emil Lavigueur, violinist; Miss Carolyn M. White, accompanist.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Voice of the Mountain" is an attraction of unusual merit and promises to become very popular. It is a story of love and adventure, laid in New York and picturesque Martinique. One of the scenes is the saving of the hero who is about to be hung by the eruption of Mt. Pelee which wrecks the barn in which they are. The eruption is a marvelous electrical display, surpassing anything ever seen on the stage. The mountain is shown spouting flames and smoke and rivers of lava flow down its sides, making a scene of rare beauty. The company is an excellent one, containing many favorites. The scenery is new and the scene at the edge of the crater is one of the most beautiful as well as unusual ever used as a setting for a play.

"The Voice of the Mountain" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees commencing this afternoon.

JAMES J. CORBETT AT THE CASTO.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the program at the Casto this week, and is presenting his original talk which is overflowing with bright, witty stories concerning adventures which he had during his extensive travels. It is different from a monologuist with a routine of stories many of which you have heard before, for Corbett's stories are all original and, in fact, are true, and are very funny. He appears at 3 and 8.15 each day and receives the highest salary paid in vaudeville, $1000 per week. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard. So great is the demand for reserved seats that they should be ordered in advance and this may be done by calling telephone 815-3. The box office is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

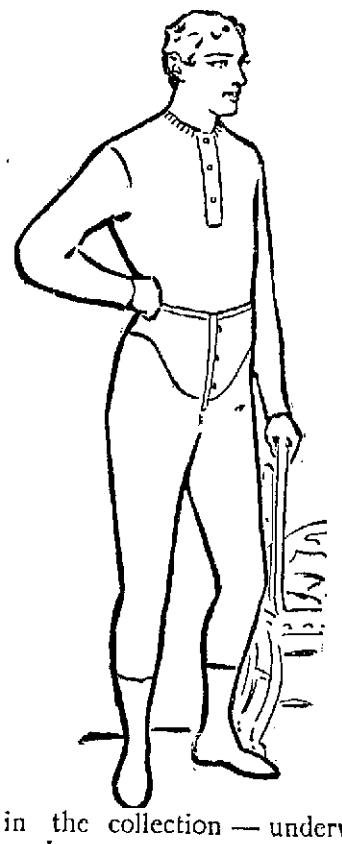
STRIKE CALLED OFF.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The strike and lockout of the lithographers in this city and all over the country was officially declared off yesterday, the unions by a clear majority having voted for the arbitration agreement recently submitted to a referendum vote. Striking and locked out employes throughout the country, 10,000 or more, have been ordered to return to work at 9 a. m. today.

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ANOTHER SUIT

AGAINST NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—Suit has been begun in the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Jersey against the Northern Securities company by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line railroad company and the Equitable Trust company of New York, trustee under the Oregon Short Line participating mortgage, to restrain the Northern Securities company from carrying out the plan adopted by its directors for the distribution of the stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies held in the treasury of the defendant company. The facts in the case, as recited in the bill of complaint, cover substantially the same ground upon which was based the intervention suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, which was on Tuesday decided adversely to the Harriman interests.

Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick yesterday issued a temporary order restraining the carrying out of the plan of distribution. The court has fixed Monday, April 25, at 11 a.m., in Trenton for the hearing of the motion and to make the injunction permanent. It is stated that this injunction will operate to prevent the proposed meeting of stockholders of the Northern Securities company called for tomorrow at Hoboken to vote upon the Northern Securities directors' plan of distribution of the treasury stock.

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SO. ATLANTIC SQUADRON

TO LEAVE SAN JUAN FOR MADAGASCAR.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It has been decided that the South Atlantic squadron shall leave San Juan for Madagascar and the south coast of Africa as soon as its commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral French E. Chadwick, completes his duties as president on the Missouri court of inquiry now in session at Pensacola. The squadron will go by way of the Suez canal.

GORHAM CUP

WON BY THOMAS LAWSON'S DOGS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21—The sixth annual dog show of the Rhode Island Kennel club, which has been in progress here for the past three days, came to a close last evening, having been one of the most successful shows in the history of the club.

The principal honors of the show were won by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, Mass., who received the Gorham cup for the best pair of dogs and breed in the show and the Tilden-Thurber cup for the best kennel and breed.

The first named prize was won by the dogs Champion Fashion and Champion Thackery Soda.

Mrs. Sann, New York, won the President's cup for best four, any breed; Mrs. W. Lenox, New York, the championship cup for best French bull dog, dog Richelieu; Walter Sloane's, the ladies' Kennel association of Massachusetts for best Boston terrier, dog Whisper; and Mr. Untermeyer of New York, the champion medal for best team of collies in the show.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

Mrs. W. H. Pepin entertained the members of the Educational club yesterday afternoon at her home, 412 East Merrimack street. The president of the club, Miss Lucy A. Hill, presided. The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Crawford Burnham, her subject being, "Events of April 19, 1775, and the great deeds of our forefathers." A musical program followed. Mrs. Pepin sang "The Slumber Boat," and "Four Leaved Clover." A duet, "Birds of Passage," was sung by Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Warren Reid, and Mr. Reid sang two solos, "A Tragic Tale," and "The Bandolero." By request the amusing character duet, "Over the Teacups," was given by Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell and Mrs. Pepin. Mrs. James F. Flemings was the accompanist of the afternoon. A patriotic game, planned by the hostess, was much enjoyed, and later refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. J. F. Marion poured, and Mrs. Flemings and Mrs. Haskell assisted in serving.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Aid association of the First Spiritualist society, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy in Hampshire street and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Harvey; second vice president, Mrs. Ada George; secretary, Mrs. Mabel A. Kennedy; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lucy Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Arthur. After the business light refreshments were served by the hostess.

LICENSES GRANTED

TWO LABOR LEADERS ON THE LIST.

HAVERHILL, April 21.—The license commissioners announced the grant of liquor licenses last evening. Although only one change was made in last year's list, considerable comment has been caused by the turning down of one old dealer, W. M. Currier, and the granting of a license to a new firm, Dalton & White, two union labor leaders who were prominent in the last municipal campaign in leading the anti-Socialist forces in the Shoe Workers' union. There was also considerable surprise in the failure of Chase & County to get a license in one of the hotels, the Phoenix.

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GANG OF ROBBERS

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FOUR MEN AND WOMAN ACCUSED

Many Daring Crimes Were Committed

BOSTON, April 21—After months of patient effort, devoted to the following of clews thought likely to result in the apprehension of the most determined and desperate band of robbers which has been organized in Boston for years, police inspectors and officers of station 3, at an early hour this morning, arrested four men and a woman who are thought to constitute the major part of the gang. The crimes for which they are wanted and of which the officers hope to convict them were daring in the extreme and the roundup is received with the greatest satisfaction by the officials who have been interested in the case.

Early last evening word was received at the inspectors' office that the long sought for gang had been located at 15 Prospect street, West End.

Arrangements were made to round up the entire party, and about 1 o'clock this morning the house was surrounded by Inspectors Burke, Wolf and Rooney, Sergt. Goodwin and four other officers of division 3. At a signal the officers entered and went directly to the apartments of Frank Smonsess, an Italian, and his wife, who is a German, and they were immediately placed under arrest.

Three other Italians, who were in the apartments, were also arrested. The patrol wagon was called and the entire party, handcuffed together, were taken to the inspectors' office in Pemberton square.

While the prisoners were being booked they were being closely scrutinized by one of their alleged victims, Patsy Carboni. The latter positively identified Smonsess as one of the men who robbed him of $254, his watch and revolver, on an East Boston ferry boat, on the night of Aug. 6, 1903.

Carboni could not recognize any of the others, but the police believe they are responsible, in some measure, for the long list of daring robberies which have occurred in the Italian quarters in the North and West Ends during the past several months.

Smonsess was charged with the robbery of Carboni, and his wife and the three other prisoners were locked up upon suspicion. Today the victims of the other robberies will be brought to headquarters to look at the prisoners and identify them if possible.

Patsy Carboni is an Italian bootblack about 20 years old, who, last August, had a stand at 3736 Washington street, Forest Hills. On the night of Aug. 6th, Smonsess, according to the lad's statement, came to his stand and stated that he was a stranger in Boston and wanted to get some Italians to go into the country to work for him. After some talk Smonsess sent out and bought several drinks. At his request Carboni accompanied him to the North End, where they met another Italian and, after having more drinks, took the ferry for East Boston.

There Smonsess had a shave and shortly after they took the boat for the return trip. By this time Carboni, who was not in the habit of drinking, began to feel the effects of the liquor he had taken and Smonsess, holding a bottle to his nose, asked him to smell of it. Carboni remembered nothing more.

When he recovered consciousness he found he had been robbed of $254, which he had drawn from the bank that day to send to Italy to purchase his parents a home. His watch and pistol were also gone.

The robbery was immediately reported to the police and at the time it was supposed the job was the work of the Clark street gang, which was operating extensively at the North End.

A number of other robberies of Italians, under all sorts of pretences, were reported during the succeeding months and the police believe that in Smonsess they have the leader of the gang. One of the boldest of those robberies was that of an Italian shoedealer, an old man, who keeps a store on the ground floor on Prince street, opposite the gas house.

This rubbery was committed early in the evening, about a month ago, when two Italians entered the store and pretended to buy a pair of shoes. While one was looking at the shoes the other blew out the light, then the old man was seized, his shirt torn open and some $200 or $300 which he carried was stolen, a knife being held over him at the time.

The house 15 Prospect street has been under the suspicion of the police for several months, and repeated raids have been made there in searches for liquors and gaming, but it was never supposed by the officers that Smonsess was the kind of a man the inspectors now accuse him of being.

LINEMAN KILLED

HE TOOK HOLD OF LIVE WIRE.

BOSTON, April 21.—John Grant of Jamaica Plain, aged 24 years, and unmarried, a lineman in the employ of the New England Telegraph & Telephone company, was almost instantly killed at Westwood yesterday afternoon.

Grant and a fellow-workman, Edward Morris, were at work among the wires on Gay street. Grant started up a pole near the corner of that street and Thatcher street, and Morris went on toward the next one. Just before Morris reached it, he heard a sound, and saw Grant lying on his face at the foot of the pole he had climbed.

He ran back and turned Grant upon his back. Noticing that Grant was breathing, he ran to a neighboring house for help. Grant died, however, almost immediately. There was a burn on his right hand, the fingers being burned to the bone, where it had come in contact with a live wire. The shock threw him from the pole to the ground, some 15 feet, and he struck in such a manner as to break his neck.

The body was seen by Assistant Medical Examiner John W. Pratt of Dedham, and then taken in charge by Undertakers Smith & Higgins of East Dedham. Clark had no relatives in the East, but a sister, Mrs. F. G. Seeley, lives in Chicago.

GINGER DRUNKS

OFFICERS BOUND TO PUT END TO THEM.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 21.—Herman Krinsky, who, it is alleged, has supplied a colony of Jamaica ginger drunkards with their favorite beverage for many years, is on trial in the Rutland county court. Krinsky lives in West Rutland and the amount of Jamaica ginger drank there is enormous. The officers have determined to break up the practice if possible, and are prosecuting Krinsky under the Vermont high license liquor laws.

FIGHT TO DEATH

NEGROES WANTED TO BE LOCKED IN SAME CELL.

BOSTON, April 21.—Arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Burr, Chapman and Conway on charges of committing extensive forgeries, of which leading business houses were the victims, two South End negroes asked only one favor, that they be locked together in the same cell at the tombs.

They both agreed that only one of them would leave the cell alive if the request was granted.

The inspectors couldn't see their way clear to act favorably on the suggestion, and the negroes got separate cells.

The prisoners are Erasmus Reed, 24 years old, of 161 Pleasant street, and Myron Johnson, 24 years old, of 19 Piedmont street. They are charged with five counts of forgery, and the police say they have admitted their guilt.

BOTH DEFEATED

TWO ANTI-CORPORATION MEASURES IN THE HOUSE.

BOSTON, April 21.—In the house yesterday Mr. Garet of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs, his bill providing that franchises of telegraph and telephone companies shall not exceed 20 years and that cities and towns may acquire the property at the termination of the franchise. The motion was lost.

Similar fate attended a motion made by Mr. Davis of Salem, to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on vice corporations to pay excise taxes. The bill provides for a tax of 7 per cent on the gross receipts of business done in Massachusetts, if the dividends aggregate 6 per cent. Of the amount thus secured the bill provides that 25 per cent. shall go to the state and 75 per cent to cities and towns.

HOWLAND JURY

COULD NOT AGREE ON A VERDICT.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 21.—The jury which has been hearing the contest over the will of the late Edward Howland of Little Compton, R. I., reported a disagreement last night.

The bulk of the property amounting to $200,000, was left to the Dartmouth Meeting, a Quaker society in Dartmouth, Mass., and the attempt to set aside the bequest was made by Joseph Howland, a cousin of the deceased.

VERY CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

In the lower vestry of the Eliot church last evening the King's Daughters' circle of that church gave a very pleasing entertainment. They presented illustrations of songs and familiar poems and did it charmingly. The program was as follows:

Tennyson—Dream of Fair Women; song, "Sweet and Low."

Longfellow—Scenes from "Hiawatha"; Hiawatha's Childhood, Lullaby, Hiawatha's Wooing, Wedding Song, Death of Minnehaha, Dirge.

Scenes from "Courtship of Miles Standish"; dialogue, Miles Standish and John Alden; Spinning Song; tableau, "Why Don't You Speak for Yourself, John?" song, "Stars of the Summer Night."

Scenes from "Evangeline"; tableau, "The Betrothal"; picture, "Evangeline"; song.

Lowell—Scene from "The Bigelow Papers"; tableau, "The Courtin'"; song.

Holmes—Recitation, "Aunt Tabitha."

Solo, Miss Hutchinson.

Monologue, "Reveries of a Bachelor."

ROSS KNOCKED OUT.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Clarence Forbes of Chicago knocked out "Kid" Ross of Kansas City last night in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

REPRIEVE FOR WOMAN.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—The board of pardons yesterday granted a four weeks' reprieve to Anna Valentine, who is under sentence to be hanged on May 19 for the murder of Rosa Salza. The reprieve is intended to give her counsel a chance to present evidence in favor of a commutation of sentence.

POSTMASTER UNDER ARREST.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 21.—Hannibal Tumlin, postmaster at Chesteeco, Ala., was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $60 of money order funds. He claims to have lost the money.

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HIBBS IS WILLING

To Marry Woman With Four Husbands

BOSTON, April 21.—Ethelyn Hook, alias Parmenter, alias Dahl, pleaded guilty in the Lynn police court, yesterday morning, to the charge of polygamy, and was held for the superior court in $500.

Only two of her quartet of husbands were present, and they appeared wholly disinterested. The person who displayed the most interest in the defendant was Russell Hibbs, who came near being locked up on his own admissions on a statutory charge.

Her third and fourth husbands, Parmenter and Dahl both claim to have married her, the former in Haverhill, the latter in Lynn.

Dahl told the court that he did not believe that the woman was sound mentally, and cited certain incidents which led him to this conclusion.

Judge Berry jokingly remarked that alienists had decided that the fact that a person married more than once, whether man or woman, was prima facie insanity, and that the offener a person married the more conclusive was this theory.

Dahl said that the reason why he did not have the woman examined was because he was satisfied that she was insane, and did not need expert opinion to reach that conclusion.

Judge Berry was about to suggest that her mental condition be inquired into, when Russell Hibbs asked to be heard. He declared that he loved the woman, and that she loved him, and insisted that there was a conspiracy to take her away from him.

"Where do you come in?" asked Judge Berry, "Are you one of the husbands?"

Hibbs said that he was a friend of the woman, who wanted to see justice done.

"Do you want to marry her?" asked the Judge.

"I'd marry her in five minutes if I got the chance," said Hibbs.

Judge Berry said he thought there were others whose mental parts required examination.

He then held the defendant for the grand jury.

The woman was taken to Salem jail to await trial at the May term of the superior court. None of her quartet of husbands was on hand to see her off, but Russell Hibbs accompanied her to the jail. Hibbs assured Ethel that he would get a bondsman to take her out of jail within the next 24 hours.

Philerian club dance Friday evening.

TOOK LAUDANUM

TRAGIC DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—There is deepest sorrow in the household of Dr. John W. Keefe, one of the most prominent and skilled surgeons of the state, over the tragic death of his little 3-year-old daughter, Ann Heneberry. It all came about when his 9-year-old son John administered some medicine to his sister in imitation of the father when there was sickness to overcome. Dr. and Mrs. Keefe were upon the point of departing from their Parkis avenue residence in the Elmwood section for the grand opera performance at the Providence theatre when it was discovered that there was trouble in the nursery.

Little Ann and her brother were playing horse, and Ann was the horse. When the sister became tired and sat down upon a couch for a rest, the brother declared she was sick. "Horses, like folks, must take medicine when they are sick," said the boy, and he went to his father's medicine chest and secured a bottle bearing the fatal skull and crossbones. It was laudanum, but John did not know it. When little Ann rolled over upon the couch suffering from the effects of the poison, the brother playfully administered another dose from the same vial. It was after this second dose that the trouble in the nursery became apparent to Dr. and Mrs. Keefe. Other doctors were quickly called, but the child could not be saved.

Mrs. Keefe passed her girlhood in Roxbury, Mass. She was Miss Anastatia Maher.

IN WIGGINVILLE

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WAS DEDICATED YESTERDAY.

The new schoolhouse in Wigginville was dedicated yesterday. The school was opened last week and the exercises yesterday were largely attended.

In each of the five rooms special exercises were held and were much enjoyed by relatives and friends of the pupils.

The teachers of the school are Miss Alice T. Neal, principal; Miss Maud Moody, Miss Frances Cunningham, Miss Angie L. Tarbell, and Miss B. Margaretta Barnes.

Miss Adelaide Howe is the music teacher, while Miss Helene V. Johnson has charge of the drawing department.

The exhibits of the pupils' work was a pleasing feature of the exercises. Among those present during the afternoon were Supt. George E. Johnson and Chairman John T. French of the Tewksbury school committee. A meeting of all the district teachers will be held at the school tomorrow afternoon.

BURNS ACQUITTED

STATE SENATOR WAS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 21.—State Senator David E. Burns was acquitted yesterday of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal.

The charge against Senator Burns related to a bill which he introduced in the state legislature of 1893. It was alleged that this bill was backed by the men interested in the water deal and that Senator Burns was paid $200 for his efforts in support of the measure.

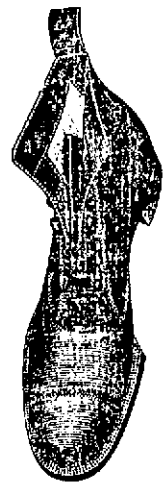
The chief witness for the prosecution was Former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury, who swore he paid Burns the money in the interest of the Lake Michigan deal. The defense was a general denial and an alibi as to the time Salisbury said he paid the money to Burns.

This was the first acquittal in the water scandal cases. Three present and former city officials have been convicted and ten have pleaded guilty.

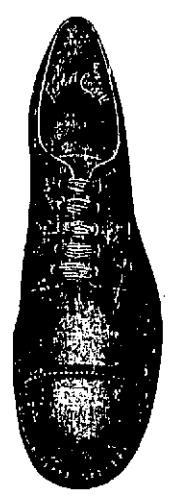
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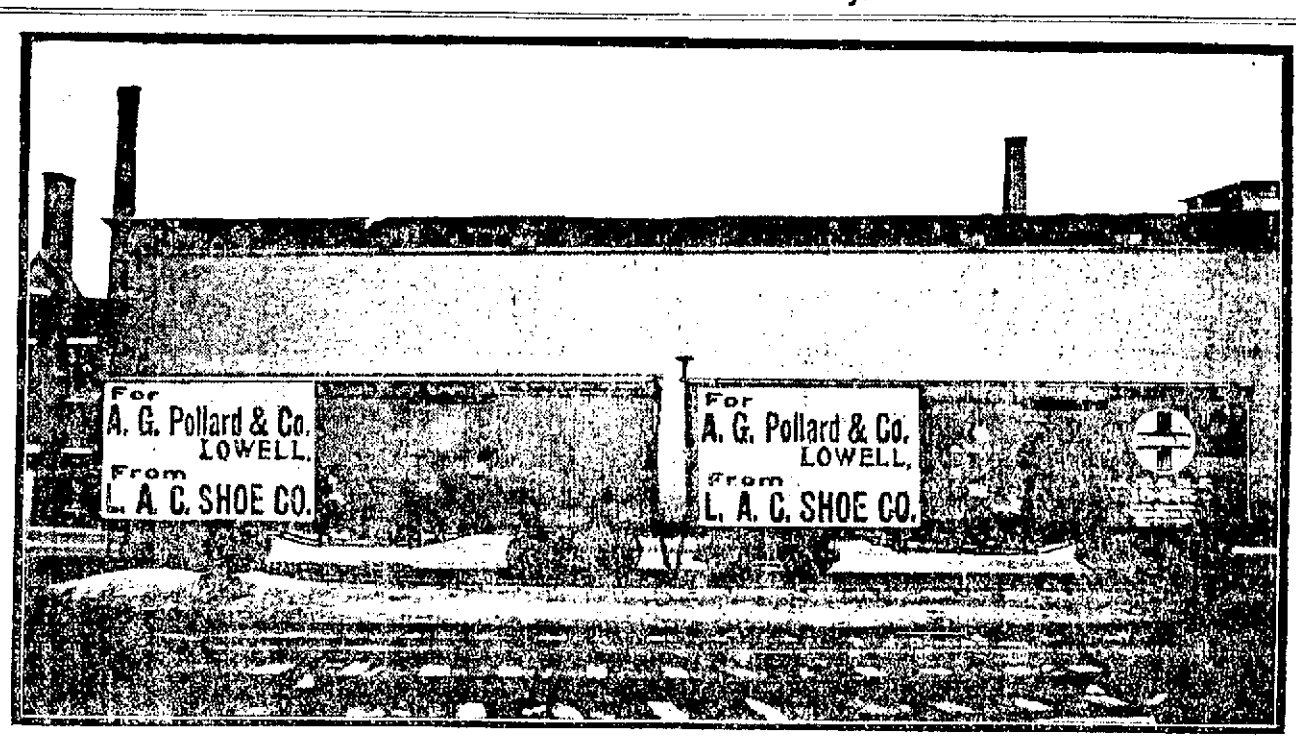
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MILLS TO CLOSE

The Fall Trade Orders are Scarce

NEW YORK, April 21—A general shut down of silk mills in Paterson and other parts of New Jersey and in Pennsylvania, is threatened as a result of the paucity of orders for the fall trade.

The manufacturers talk of closing their mills next month and not resuming operations until September unless business revives, a contingency which they now scarcely expect.

No concerted action is to be taken, but it is said that the conditions are such that practically all the mills will be obliged either to curtail production much more than at present or shut down entirely. Orders now on hand are said to be barely sufficient for the looms till the middle of May.

Most of the silk men ascribe the dullness in trade to such causes as the presidential election, unfavorable weather and the reduction in demand for the higher priced fabrics because of general financial conditions.

Thousands of persons in Paterson and surrounding cities would be affected by the shutting down of the mills.

GRAFF'S CLAIM

Seeks a Writ of Habeas Corpus

CHICAGO, April 21—"Barney" Graff, convicted two years ago of obtaining money by false pretenses, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus based on the claim that he has been at liberty without valid bond since May 28, 1903, and that nine terms of the criminal court have passed without the authorities attempting to take him into custody.

Graff, under order of Judge Gibbons, was released on bond of $15,000 and the hearing on a habeas corpus petition was set for this afternoon. Graff was convicted June 2, 1902, and since that time the case has been passed through the courts. Feb. 17, the supreme court affirmed the finding of the criminal court and yesterday Graff's bondsmen surrendered him. He at once filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Graff's trial attracted much attention because of his wide acquaintance.

ST. LOUIS' POPULATION.

ST. LOUIS, April 21—According to figures compiled by the publishers of the 1904 directory, the population of St. Louis has increased 37,280 within the last year. The figures for 1904 are 650,675.

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POSTAL CLERKS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN WORCESTER.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts state association of post office clerks held in the Bay State house, Worcester, Tuesday, the delegates elected John J. McDermott of Worcester president of the association.

The other officers elected are: First vice president, David T. Flynn, Boston; second vice president, Charles L. Crittenden, Northampton; secretary, J. Anderson Henderson, Boston; treasurer, G. H. Cash, Brockton. The secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

The place for the next meeting was not fixed, but it will probably be Boston. The time of holding the state conventions was changed from April 19 to May 30.

At 2.30 Tuesday afternoon the convention was called to order by C. E. Holton, president of the Worcester branch, who extended a hearty greeting to the visiting delegates. He then introduced Postmaster James W. Hunt, who spoke for a few moments in a pleasant way, expressing his pleasure at being present at the gathering. Mr. Hunt said that the Worcester post office had ever since he could remember been a model for carrying out civil service principles.

Mayor Walter H. Blodgett was called upon and he extended to the visitors a welcome to the city.

William A. Rondlof of Boston, president of the state association, spoke of the work of the order and thanked the Worcester branch and its members for their efforts to make the visit of the delegates pleasant.

The report of the treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton, showed there was a balance on hand of $62.20.

John J. McDermott of Worcester, who represented the state at the national convention in Nashville, Tenn., last September, addressed the convention on the subject of the work done there.

At 6.30 the convention adjourned to the main dining room of the hotel and enjoyed a banquet given in their honor by the Worcester branch. About 100 sat at the tables. The guests were: Postmaster James W. Hunt, Assistant Postmaster Clarendon W. Putnam, Charles E. L. Briggs, superintendent of mails; Representative Mark N. Skerrett; Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Boston; Postmaster Howard K. Sanderson, Lynn, president of the New England postmasters' association; Eugene A. Reed, superintendent of mails, Boston; Frank T. Rogers, president of the national association of post office clerks, Chicago; Robert W. Thorson, Boston; Joseph A. Dee, president Worcester branch of letter carriers, and Herbert H. Belcher, president of the board of aldermen.

19TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY POST 185, G. A. R., LAST NIGHT.

The 18th anniversary of Post 185, G. A. R., was observed last night in their hall in Wyman's exchange, in Merrimack street. The program consisted of a fine musical and literary program, prior to which a fine supper was served. The guests of the evening were the members of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. and wives and friends of the members of the post.

The anniversary exercises opened with a brief sketch of the post's life by Commander C. H. Richardson, after which came the following program:

Reading, Miss Alice L. Livingstone; solos, Miss Wilson; readings, Miss Mae Donnelly; selections, Bachelor quartette, composed of John F. Gleason, baritone; Robert Lindsay, bass; Martin H. Maguire, first tenor; and Thos. Flynn, 2nd tenor; solos by Messrs. Gleason, Lindsay and Maguire; whistling solo by Mr. Flynn, and solos by John Drury.

The committee in charge is the executive committee of the post, and includes the following named: Commander C. H. Richardson; Frank S. Pevey, Isaac Bachelder, Justus Wilson, J. D. S. Baldwin and H. W. Allen.

HUSTLING THE WORK.

ST. LOUIS, April 21—An additional force of 2,500 workmen making an all night working shift of nearly 2,000 men will, beginning today, force the work on the world's fair to completion for the opening. The night force to be put on immediately will, it is said, more than make up for the work lost during bad weather.

FREDERICK MANLEY'S LECTURE.

The lecture committee, appointed by the teachers of Lowell, have engaged Mr. Frederick Manley of Cambridge, to deliver an address in the hall of the Lowell High school tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The lecture will have for its subject "Caliban and Education," and presupposes some knowledge of Shakespeare's play of "The Tempest."

Mr. Manley is new to Lowell, but has a high reputation elsewhere as an exceptionally able and entertaining speaker.

A cordial invitation to attend this lecture is extended to all persons interested in educational matters.

USHER INNOCENT

HE IS SERVING TIME IN CHARLESTOWN.

BOSTON, April 21 The Lynn police are now convinced that Cornelius Usher, who is serving a 2 1-2 years' sentence in Charlestown on the charge of breaking and entering, was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, and that the guilty man is now under arrest. The latter's name is John Coughlin, who was arrested in Salem on Monday.

In the month of March, 1902, the factory of the Leonard Shoe company was broken into and several pieces of kit stolen. Usher pawned the goods, but claimed they had been given him by Coughlin for that purpose. Coughlin could not be found and Usher was tried and convicted.

Coughlin returned to Salem last Monday after a two years' absence, and was arrested and brought to Lynn. This morning John Hart of Lynn testified that he saw Coughlin give the tools in question to Usher, with the request that he pawn them.

Usher will be taken out of state prison this morning on a writ of habeas corpus, to enable him to testify against Coughlin in court. The latter has served all of his sentence except five months.

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PLAYED WHIST

Altar Society Also Enjoyed Dancing

The Altar society connected with St. Michael's church, conducted a pleasant social in Prescott hall last evening.

The hall was crowded with young people and after a few hours at whist dancing was enjoyed.

The affair was officered by the following named:

General manager, Daniel P. McKenna; assistant general manager, John N. Burns; floor director, John J. Ingalls; assistant floor director, Martin E. Duffy; chief aids, Frank Ready, T. Q. McGuane, Miss Agnes Callahan, Miss Belle Chesholm.

Aids, Philip Donahue, P. Z. Noonan, William Foye, James Blinkhorn, John F. McCluskey, Thomas V. Henry, Edward Blinkhorn, Michael Tighe, John McArdle, Matthew Stowell, James A. Burns.

Reception committee, John Maher, chairman; John McCann, P. Quinn, James McCausland, Edward Foye, Edward Morris, Walter Foye, James Duffy, Frank Quinn.

Refreshments, Mrs. Philip Donahue, matron; Misses M. Healey, E. Healey, Belle McGee, Margaret McCluskey, Agnes Burns, Rose McGlynn, May Chisholm, Agnes Callahan, Julia Henry, Alice Purcell, Jennie Purcell.

On April 27, the Altar society will conduct an operetta which will be presented in Huntington hall. It was in aid of this affair that last evening's party was held. The chorus in the "Countess of Tivoli" will number 150 voices and promises to be the finest amateur production ever given in Lowell.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Dexter Gilbert Morrill and Miss Marion Rachel Choate were married last evening by Rev. George F. Kenngott at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Choate, 18 South Loring street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys E. Choate and the groom's brother, Russell Morrill, was the best man. Friends were present from Boston, Haverhill, Billerica and Tewksbury. The presents were numerous and costly.

BURNHAM—HAYES.

Mr. Arthur Norman Burnham of Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Burnham, the former the Winchester railroad station agent, and formerly chief bookkeeper at the local freight office, and Miss Celia Hayes of Stoneham were married in Winchester Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Newton of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham left for New York city by a late train, and after a wedding tour they will reside in Winchester.

DWYER—TOBIN.

Mr. Timothy J. Dwyer, of the Lowell police force, and Miss Mary Frances Tobin were united in marriage last evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Rev. Michael Ronan performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Marietta Dwyer, and Mr. Mitchell J. Brosnan, a nephew of the groom, was best man. The bride wore peau de soie with lace trimmings, a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and a prayer book—a family heirloom. The bridesmaid wore white silk muslin, picture hat of pink chiffon and carried pink roses. A reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom, 463 High street extension. Piano selections were given by Leo Calnan and Miss Kittie Brosnan.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's brother, Mr. James R. Tobin, and wife, and Joseph L. Tobin, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left Lowell by the 9.25 train, and after a stay at Old Point Comfort they will return to Lowell and will receive their friends May 14.

TARRANT—CASTLES.

Mr. Richard Tarrant and Miss Rose Castles were married last evening at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The bridesmaid was Miss Rose A. Curley and the best man was Mr. Edward J. Tarrant.

After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant went to their new home in Andrews street.

DAVIS—WHITNEY.

Harry H. Davis of 28 Burnside street, and Miss Harriet L. Whitney, of No. 1658 Varnum avenue were married last evening by Rev. Dr. Ford, at his residence in Nesmith street. They will live in Lowell.

AT SON'S GRAVE

WOMAN SERVED WITH WRIT CHARGING DESERTION.

NEW HAVEN, April 21—Just as she was leaving the grave in which the body of her son had been interred yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence cemetery, Carolina Maurica was served with a writ charging her with deserting her husband.

Mrs. Maurica left her husband seven years ago and went to Albany, N. Y. She returned yesterday on account of the funeral of her son. Her husband ordered an officer to serve papers in a divorce case against his wife. The officer, Deputy Sheriff Dejon, found Mrs. Maurica just as she was leaving the grave and read the writ to her.

LIVE WIRE DOWN.

Street car traffic was delayed somewhat yesterday by the dropping of a trolley wire to the ground. Starter Myers promptly cut the wire before any harm was done and the repair men shortly afterwards had the break repaired.

GREAT SALE OF TREES AND SHRUBS.

Now is the time to look up your wants to insure success in having flowers this summer. McManmon's reliable nursery is the place to get them. Anything for the garden in fruit and shade trees; also all kinds of shrubs. Anyone that desires to get cheap roses can get them without going to a Boston department store for them. I have just received 3000 Holland grown Rose Bushes that you can have at prices that will surprise you. Just think of a good hardy rose bush at 25c each or 5 for $1.00. Call early and have your choice. All under name from a Jack Rose to a Crimson Rambler. This is the first opportunity ever offered with such a complete collection Do not miss it. There is a basement full of them at the store.

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SEA FARING LIFE

CAPT. JANVRIN TOLD A STORY OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

Capt. J. A. Janvrin gave his ever interesting lecture on "Seafaring Life" in Odd Fellows' Temple theatre last night to a large and appreciative audience.

The many stories which he told of his life on board ship kept the attention of the audience throughout the lecture. He told of the storms that the many ships on which he served encountered during the course of their travels, and how mutinous sailors were put in irons and kept so until they were willing to recognize their captain's authority.

The captain told a story that was new to his audience. It was the story of the burning of the Sunbeam off the coast of Chile in 1870, and the thrilling escape of Capt. Chadwick and his son, now Col. A. M. Chadwick, of the Tremont and Suffolk mills.

The ship sailed, March 13, from Iquique, Peru, for Tome, Chile, having on board about six hundred tons of nitrate of soda, or saltpeter, a most inflammable cargo.

About noon, March 31, the second mate was ordered to sweep and varnish the main deck. In a very few minutes an explosion was felt, and the startling cry of "Fire! fire!" immediately followed. A lighted candle had carelessly been taken into the hold to get the varnish. In about twenty minutes, from the first alarm, the ship had disappeared beneath the waves.

In that twenty minutes some most remarkable events occurred. Promptly upon the alarm, Captain Chadwick gave orders to put on the hatches and clear away the boats. Neither order could be obeyed. The flames burst with volcanic uprush from the hatches and poured in fearful volumes to all parts of the ship, setting the main and mizzenmasts, with their spars and sails, on fire; many fierce explosions meanwhile going on below.

The rapid spread of the flames drove the crew forward and overboard. Captain Chadwick, with his son Alfred, a lad of fourteen years, and a seaman, had taken refuge in the fore rigging preparatory to a leap into the sea. Just then the lower studding sail halyards burned off, and the yard fell into the rigging near the captain. In this small spar he saw his only hope of safety, and a forlorn hope it seemed. But he told the seaman to cut the sail from the yard and launch it overboard. The man did so and leaped after it. The mate, who was flouting on a small board, also swam to the spar.

Captain Chadwick waited in the blistering heat until the main and mizzenmasts had gone by the board, and, no one else remaining on board, he clasped his young son in his arms, and, committing himself to God, plunged into the sea, and joined the mate and man who were clinging for dear life to that slender studding-sail yard. Presently a young sailor swam up to them, but, finding the weight of another hand too much for the already over-loaded spar, soon found a resting-place on a piece of wreckage not far away. This lad was Marshall Johnson, now the well-known marine artist of Boston.

How long the four would have been able to retain their hold on this slender support, rolling and pitching in a choppy sea, is very doubtful. But, happily, unexpected help came to them in a way well-nigh miraculous.

When the crew were driven forward by the flames, the wheel had been abandoned, but the ship was steadily keeping her course before the wind. It was important for safety that she should be brought to, and Captain Chadwick ordered a man to go aft, crawling along by the chain plates outside. The brave fellow bravely did his duty, and soon hove the wheel to port, bringing the ship up into the wind. He was at once enveloped in flames, and, seizing the wooden grating on which he stood, jumped over the taffrail into the sea; but instead of the sea, to his amazement, he landed in the ship's quarter-boat. The miraculous had happened. The intense flames had so precisely burned the falls and gripes which held the boat that she fell into the water on an even keel, and drifted under the stern just in time to catch the leaping sailor. The boat was on fire, but not badly, for she had just been painted, and the flames were soon extinguished.

In this boat the captain and his son, now Col. A. M. Chadwick, the cook, six seamen, and two boys were saved. The second mate and five others were lost.

For the saved, relief was near at hand. In the far distance, a sailor,—in the foreton of the New Bedford whaling bark Charles W. Morgan, Captain Atherton,—on a keen lookout for whales, saw a vast mass of smoke and flame on the horizon, and in a few hours Captain Chadwick and his men were on board the Morgan. A few days later they were landed in Talcahuano, Chile.

The lecture was full of thrilling and interesting incidents drawn from the memory of the captain who has found many a wreck cast upon the beach, battered and bruised and scarred and rent. The lecture was a great success.

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BANK ROBBED

CLERKS DISCOVER HOW $32,000 WAS TAKEN.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clerks in the Chemical National bank have solved the mysterious process by which the institution was robbed recently of more than $32,000. The money was taken by a check clerk who never handled any funds but who was at the head of the check department. After drawing on the bank for nearly a year he became alarmed and fled but the bank officials were much mystified as to the process by which he stole their money.

After a lengthy investigation it has been learned that the clerk opened a check account with another bank clearing house through the Chemical. When the checks came in from the clearing house the clerk abstracted those he had drawn, destroyed them and charged the amount to the "unpaid certified checks account" which was in his care. By this simple method the shortage was covered up.

FIRE CHIEFS MET

J. F. McKISSICK ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.

Secretary William Brophy of the Massachusetts fire chiefs' club, at the April meeting of the organization, which was held at the Hotel Cecil, Boston, yesterday afternoon, read communications from fire officials in different parts of the country who extended their sympathy on the death of President Lewis P. Webber.

Chief Charles Gott of Arlington was elected a member of the club. Dinner was served at 3. Acting President John S. Damrell being toastmaster. It was voted to limit the tenure of office of the president to two years. During the greater part of the afternoon the bill before the legislature relating to the tenure of office of fire chiefs was discussed. Among those heard were Secretary Brophy, Chief Harry L. Marston of Brockton, Chief Rutter of Lawrence and Chief Davoll of Fall River. J. F. McKissick of the Lowell protective department and George F. Barry of Cambridge were the invited guests. Chief Thomas J. Casey of Cambridge was the lion of the day, and between accepting the congratulations of his brother members and exhibiting the handsome watch presented to him by the citizens of Cambridge Saturday evening, he was kept busy.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Samuel A. Groff, the policeman recently convicted by a jury of the district criminal court for conspiracy with August W. Machen in connection with the postal irregularities, yesterday was suspended by the district commissioners from the force without pay, pending final disposition of his appeal from that decision.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRANCIS MULLIN

Given Position by Secy. Cortelyou

Francis R. Mullin of Cambridge, a well-known attorney, was yesterday notified of his appointment by Sec'y Cortelyou as special agent for Massachusetts of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

Three special agents have been selected for New England, one being located in Maine and one in Connecticut. Mr. Mullin will be stationed in Boston.

The duties of the special agents comprise the conducting of examinations and making reports concerning certain features of the corporation laws and records of Massachusetts.

The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Mullin next Monday and he will start in on his work immediately.

Mr. Mullin was born in Cambridge in 1879 and received his preliminary education in the Webster and Morse schools. He fitted for college at the Cambridge Latin school and registered in the Boston college "prep." school in 1895. He was admitted to Boston college in the fall of '96 and was graduated with high honors with the class of 1900. While pursuing his course in college he was actively identified with the debating, dramatic, literary and athletic societies and won many prizes and premiums for excellence in studies. He was also an active participant in track athletics and was coxswain of the college crew. At graduation he was assigned an important commencement part.

Mr. Mullin studied law at Boston university and was graduated in 1902. He was admitted to the bar in July of that year. At present he is associated with George R. Swasey in Boston. He comes of a well-known Cambridge family. Two of his brothers are clergymen, Rev. W. George Mullin being stationed at St. Peter's church, this city, and Rev. Albert C. Mullin, at St. Joseph's church, Somerville.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—A coaling station will be established in the Aleutian islands by the United States government. The navy collier Saturn which has been lying in port awaiting orders since Dec. 26 last has received orders to proceed with her cargo of 4300 tons of coal to Kyska, an island of the Rat group in latitude 52 north, long. 177 east, where the coal will form the nucleus of a supply that will be always available for vessels of the United States in that part of the world.

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General Kuropatkin and Russia's Other Commanders

THE personal equation enters nowhere more largely than into military affairs. As is the general, so is the army. Under a Napoleon the French overran all Europe. Under the incompetent commanders of the second empire they became the laughing stock of the world.

Incompetency is always painful. In war it is criminal; at least so seems to think Russia in her present crisis. General Pflug and Admiral Starck have been relieved. General Kuropatkin and Admiral Makaroff have gone to the front.

General Kuropatkin received most of his training as chief of staff of the renowned Skobeleff. In the trenches about Plevna the two men fought side by side until they came to be known as "the great white general" and "the little black brother." Later, when Skobeleff was raging against the Turcomans, he got into a tight place and sent for Kuropatkin to help him out. It was then that the younger man made a march across central Asia that for exciting adventure has seldom been surpassed in history. Afterward came the siege and storming of Geok Tepe, in which the two Russians savagely gave orders that no quarter be given to man, woman or child, a command that was so literally followed that 20,000 of the enemy were slaughtered.

General Alexei Nicholaevitch Kuropatkin comes of noble family and was born fifty-six years ago. At the age of eighteen he had finished the course at the military academy and asked at once for active duty in Asia. Later he took another military course in Paris, at which time he fought on the French side in the Franco-Prussian war, gaining the cross of the Legion of Honor. Accompanying a French expedition into Africa, he wrote a book about it and was given another medal. Afterward he wrote other military books that have become classics, having been translated into several languages.

At the death of Skobeleff in 1882 Kuropatkin was called to St. Petersburg and was given an office in the war department, with which he has been connected in some capacity from that day to the present. In 1898 he became minister of war.

In person he is rather short and stockily built, with slightly grizzled hair and beard. He is democratic in his habits and a capital entertainer and story teller. It is said that in battle he thinks nothing of slapping a private soldier on the back for some brave action or inviting him to headquarters for a drink of vodka.

His bravery is shown by the fact that he carries wounds all over his body. He is perhaps as proud of these as of his numberless medals, of which he has more than enough to cover his broad chest. The latest decoration he received was the diamond cross which was bestowed on him by the czar just prior to Kuropatkin's departure for the far east.

Lieutenant General Linevitch, who will be General Kuropatkin's chief assistant in the operations against Japan, was prior to the latter's appointment in supreme command of the Russian forces in Manchuria. Linevitch, who is sixty-six years old, fought with great bravery in the Caucasus in 1859 and also gained fame under Skobeleff at Plevna, being made a colonel and given the golden sword of honor. In 1883 he took charge of the Transcaspian rifle brigade. In the invasion of China by the allies in 1900 he was in command of the Russians; also, because of seniority, he was the ranking officer of the Japanese, American, British and French troops. He thus came in close touch with his present foes and had under him the two famous Jap generals, Yamaguchi and Fukushima.

In America only one man may hold the title of lieutenant general as only one man may be vice president. In Russia there are several lieutenant generals. Anatol Michaelovitch Stoessel is one of these. He is of German extraction, as his name indicates, but he was born in Russia. He entered the army as a member of the engineer corps. Like Kuropatkin and Linevitch, he got his start toward fame in the war with Turkey. He was also in the Chinese war of 1900, where he played an important part in the capture of Tientsin, his command crossing a pontoon bridge in a dangerous position and capturing a number of batteries, though not without heavy loss. At present General Stoessel is in command of Port Arthur. It was he that recently made the sensational request for all noncombatants to leave the city, as he, the commandant, would never give the order to surrender.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, who has also gone to the front, is the inspector general of cavalry and will command that arm of the service in the present war. Kuropatkin is more of an infantry specialist and for that reason will depend upon Nicholas, who, although only forty-seven years of age, is already renowned as a cavalry expert, to look after the famous Cossacks.

General Zilinsky, Kuropatkin's chief of staff, is younger than the veteran commanders before mentioned, but is an active and able officer with especial training as a tactician.

General Baron Stackelburg will have command of the northern army about Vladivostok. He should not be confused with the admiral of the same name who was formerly in command of the Vladivostok fleet. General Linevitch will be in command of the central army about the Yalu and General Stoessel will have charge of the southern army about Port Arthur.

Grand Duke Sergius, who has recently been made a major general, succeeds his father in command of the artillery wing of the army. Sergius has devoted his entire life to the study of the artillery and is known as the leading machine gun specialist in Russia. He will assume active command of the artillery in the far east.

Grand Duke Boris, the second son of Vladimir and a possible successor to the throne of Russia, has gone to the front with his regiment, the Golden hussars. Boris is still a young man and is considered the most brilliant of the sons of Vladimir.

Prince Louis Napoleon, a claimant to the throne of France, is a Russian cavalry colonel and is now in active service in Manchuria.

In spite of ill health, Grand Duke Alexis is now at the front. He is the nominal commander in chief of the Russian navy, even ranking Makaroff. It is probable that Alexis will only give general direction to the maritime campaign, however, and will leave the actual command to Makaroff. The career of Alexis as high admiral has been brilliant in a social and administrative way, though he has seen little actual service.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, now in command of the Port Arthur fleet, is chiefly distinguished for his inventions. These are all in the naval line. One of them, a sort of buffer to break the force of collisions, is in use all over the world. The most famous, however, is his ice breaker, now employed in Vladivostok and all Russian ports. Several years ago Admiral Makaroff proposed to use his ice breaking ship, the Ermak, in an effort to reach the north pole. The trial was made, but afterward abandoned. He did succeed, however, in releasing a number of vessels imprisoned in the arctic seas.

Makaroff previous to being sent to the far east was in command at Cronstadt. He has twice visited America and is an admirer of the push and energy of the Yankees. He is very democratic in his disposition. The admiral is a large, fine looking man, with a beard that is a wonder even among the Russians, with whom the whisker is a national institution. His predecessor, Admiral Starck, owing to a few unhappy circumstances in the shape of Jap torpedoes, did not leave much for Makaroff to command, but with his native resourcefulness it is certain that the present commandant at Port Arthur will make the most of a bad situation.

Captain Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian fleet at Vladivostok, was only in charge of a single vessel until the recall of Admiral Stackelburg left an entire squadron on his hands.

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, who has been serving on board the Askold and has participated in some of the actions about Port Arthur, has been appointed an aid to Admiral Makaroff.

The sending of such a corps of distinguished officers to the front would indicate that the St. Petersburg government recognizes the seriousness of the struggle.

THADDEUS C. RHETT.



The Genesis and Motive of Russia's Territorial Policy

TO gain an intelligent appreciation of Russia's policy in the far east, which is the sole cause of the war with Japan, it is necessary to look at things from the Russian point of view. It is essential also to recognize the fact that the advance into Manchuria is but a step, an incident, in a persistently followed programme. To arrive at the genesis of this programme requires a look into the history, into the religion and into the ideals of the Slav people.

Back of all things Russian stands the giant figure of Peter the Great. He it was that created the modern Russian empire. He outlined its policy, gave direction to its energy, awakened in it a national ideal. There is some question as to the authenticity of the testament Peter is said to have left for the guidance of his successors; there is no doubt as to its having been followed.

Briefly stated by an enemy of Russia, the policy laid down by Peter is as follows: "Russia to be always on a war footing; to keep up jealousies in Poland with a view to interference in her affairs and ultimate conquest; to rob Sweden of as much territory as possible and always make it appear that Sweden is the aggressor; to acquire Finland and Lapland; to advance to Constantinople; to ally herself with Austria and France against Germany; to press toward the Persian gulf and India."

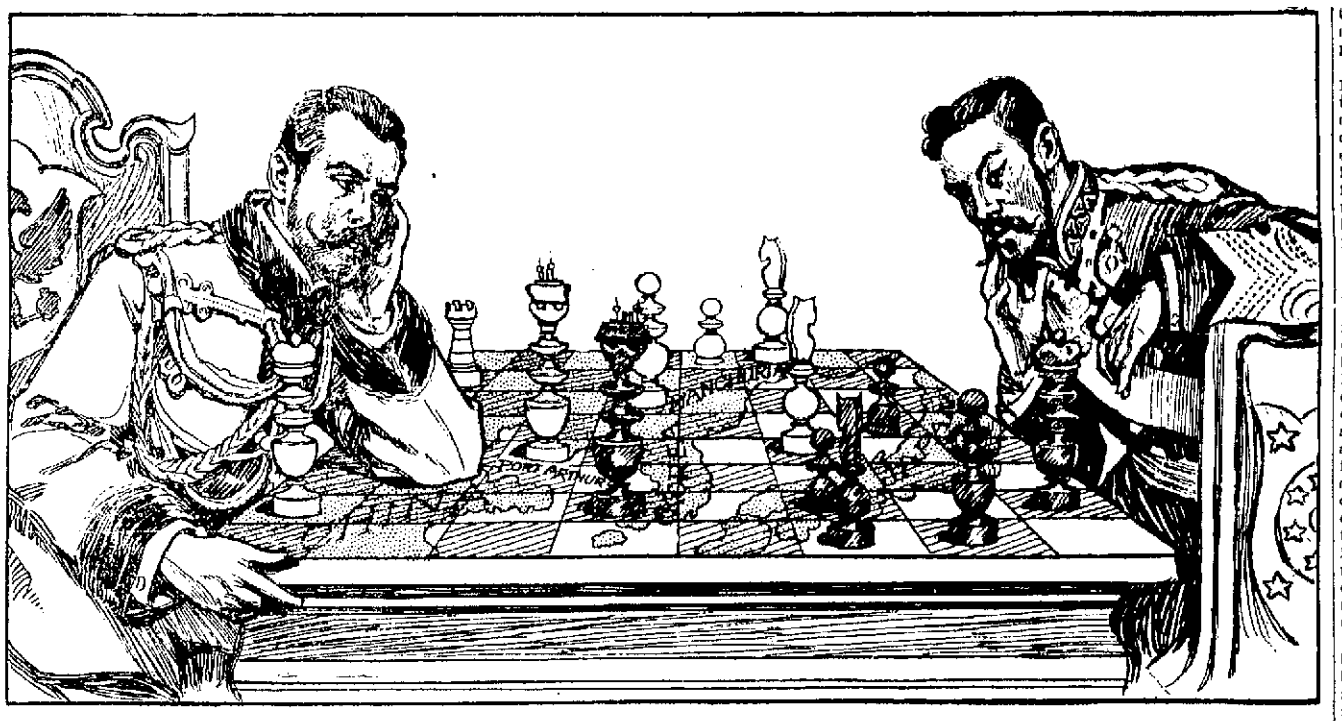
When it is remembered that this remarkable man lived nearly three centuries ago the prophetic insight he displayed and the fidelity with which his plans have been carried out seem alike remarkable. Sweden's lands have been taken, Poland has been absorbed, and that by the exact process outlined; great slices have been cut from Turkey's territory, and Constantinople would have been captured in 1878 had it not been for the interference of Great Britain; substantial advances have been made in the direction of the Persian gulf and India, and both would have been reached long ere this had not this same Great Britain blocked the way.

The invasion of Manchuria was not in the programme of Peter. It evidently came as an afterthought, brought about by the partial failure to reach a warm water outlet through the Mediterranean sea and the Indian ocean.

This struggle for an ice free port is the excuse now given by Russia for her policy. She is like a man with a great farm, she says, who has no means of reaching the main road except by getting a not friendly neighbor's permission to jump over his fence and then making a long and roundabout circuit through a lane. The Baltic is frozen up nearly half the year; the Caspian is, of course, utterly useless; the Black sea is almost as bad, for the porte will not give his permission to go through the Dardanelles. England bolstered up the decaying kingdom of Persia and thus defeated the benevolent intentions of the bear to gather in that ancient and effete land, and with it control of the Persian gulf. Thus the czar's government, still according to its own version, was forced to build a long and expensive railroad through Siberia and Manchuria and to lease from China the two warm water harbors of Port Arthur and Dalny. And now because this last possible outlet has been taken England's ally, Japan, is kicking up a disturbance.

Out of the present situation looms up another very important fact not foreseen by Peter. He desired an alliance with Austria and France against Germany. Now Russia's great foe is no longer Germany, but England. The Muscovite bear has pushed his advance in many directions, each time to be greeted by a warning snarl from the British lion. Then his bearship stopped.

In this connection the examination of a map of central Asia reveals an interesting condition. At one point the ever advancing Russian frontier is less than 200 miles from British India. Afghanistan is the little buffer land lying between, and once, when England and her hands full with other matters, the Cossacks innocently began to crowd down upon the Afghans until the government at London grew uneasy and called a halt. It may be added that lying somewhere in the archives at St. Petersburg is a well elaborated plan for the invasion of India, the author of which is no less a man than General Kuropatkin, the present commander in chief of the land forces in the far east. In the event that the bear gets the better of the nimble Jap it is not impossible that England some day will have to reckon with this plan or some similar one, for Russia has several old scores to settle. Besides, the Muscovite may conclude that he wants other warm water ports and, incidentally, the land thereto appertaining.



THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR GAME.

As a matter of fact the motive for Russian aggression lies much deeper than a mere desire for an open sea outlet. This is the incident, not the cause. Nor, in the opinion of the closest students of the Slavic character and ideals, is land hunger the only reason for the Russian advance. To get at the underlying motive it is necessary to hear it from the lips of the Russian people themselves. They freely talk of it, the Muscovite dream of controlling all Asia. At heart the Russian is deeply and fervently religious. He believes the Greek church is the simon pure representative of Christianity. To conquer all Asia for "holy Russia" and for her religion, to convert China, to drive Mohammedanism from the face of the earth and to restore the cross in Palestine—nothing less than this is the secretly cherished motive of the actuating minds of the Russian empire, for in the land of the Slav church and state are one. The czar is the nominal head of both. But the real head of the church is just now an able combination of priest and statesman known as Pobyedonostseff. If one would learn the real motive back of things Russian he could find it better in the mind of this man than by interviewing either czar or cabinet.

The Russian is always gregarious. He intermingles readily with other peoples, learns their language, their customs, makes them one with himself. If he must fight them he strikes hard, giving no quarter and expecting none. But when war is ended he is hearty, kindly, jovial. More than all, he understands the Asiatic character. It is these qualities which have helped him to win his way in the east, and it is by these qualities that he hopes eventually to make China and all Asia his own.

CHESTER MURRAY QUENTIN.

Submarine Mine and Countermine In Modern Warfare

THE confident claim of Russia that she has protected Port Arthur, Vladivostok and other ports in the far east by a complete system of submarine mines, the counter attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian Port Arthur fleet by planting additional mines in the entrance to the harbor and the blowing up of the ill fated Russian "mining transport" Yenisei by the accidental explosion of one of the engines of destruction intended for the enemy all serve to call attention to this distinct branch of modern naval warfare.

While the submarine mine is kindred to the torpedo as a destructive agency, the two should not be confused. The line of demarcation between them lies in the fact that a torpedo is in the shape of a projectile, while the mine is anchored and hence stationary. Another distinction is that the torpedo is employed as a weapon of attack in offensive operations, while the mine is almost wholly defensive.

Submarine mines are of three classes—first, observation mines that are fired by an operator on shore when the enemy's ship is seen to be in the danger area; second, electro contact mines, which are connected with the shore, but are fired by the ship striking the mine and thus completing the circuit; third, mechanical mines, which have no shore connection, but are exploded by detonating caps, firing pins or other chemical or mechanical contrivance set off by the impact of the ship's hull. The third class, of course, are equally dangerous to friend or foe and are only placed in passageways that are not intended for use by friendly vessels. The second class can be rendered harmless by the current being broken on shore. These two classes are anchored so that they are near the surface of the water. Because they actually touch the ship they do not require so large an explosive charge as the first class that are anchored forty or fifty feet below the surface. Mines, again, are divided into two classes, known as "ground mines," which lie on the sea bottom, and "buoyant mines," which are anchored by means of a cable some distance from the bottom. Contact mines are all buoyant. Observation mines are either ground or buoyant. Where a system of observation mines are connected and fired by one set of wires it is necessary that the mines be anchored at least twelve feet away from the main wires so that the explosion of one mine will not destroy the wire connection with the others.

The casing of a mine may be constructed of any material that will keep out the water, though steel is preferred. The explosive used in nearly all cases is gun cotton, that being less sensitive, hence less dangerous in handling, than dynamite. The size of the charge runs all the way from 50 to 500 pounds, some of the largest observation mines even exceeding this amount. The shape of the mine is usually round or spherical, as it is found that the tides have less effect on those forms.

The method of firing the mechanical contact mine consists in most cases of a number of detonator caps distributed over the surface in such fashion that it is impossible for a ship to strike the mine without discharging one of the caps, which in turn explodes the gun cotton, which in turn blows up—but that is another story. At any rate the average mine seems to resent being run over.

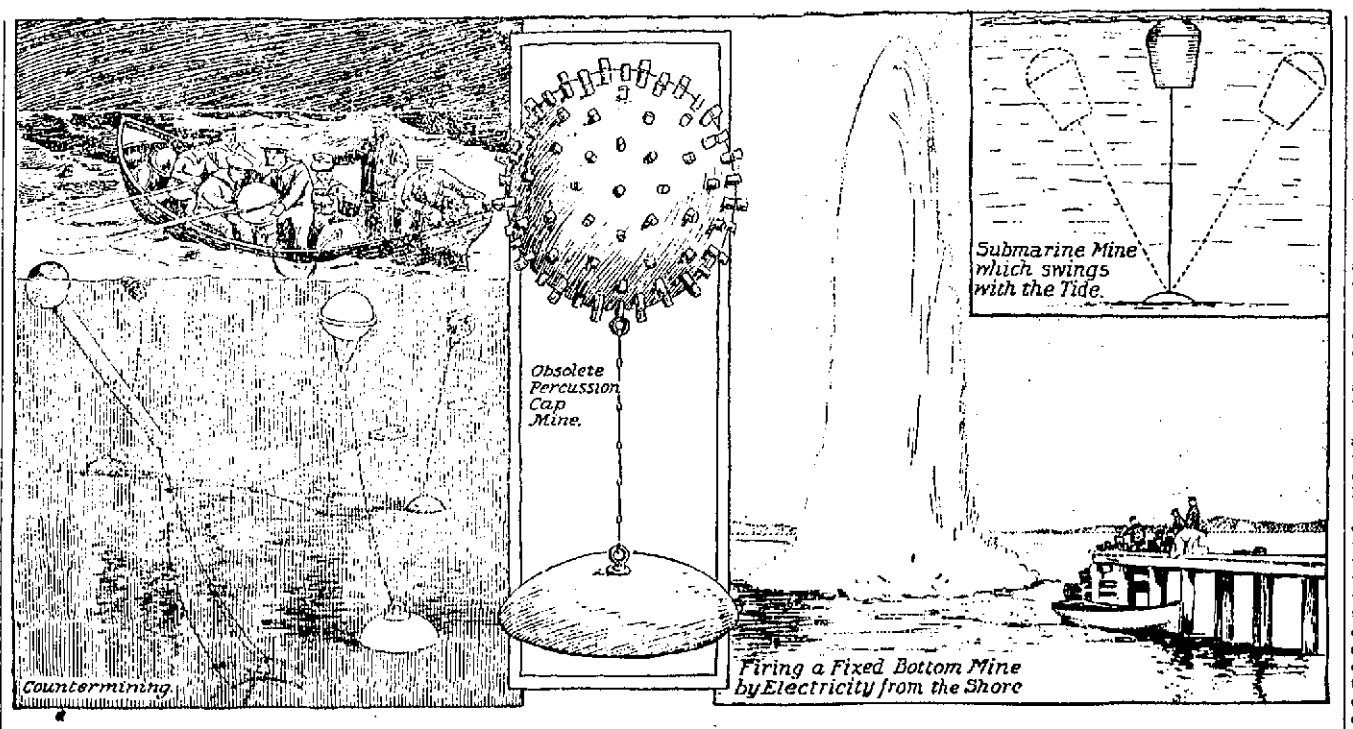
The firing of an observation mine is a much more difficult matter. In the first place, it is necessary for the operator to have the mine field thoroughly plotted. In the second place, he must have accurate range finders to determine the location of the vessel or vessels he wishes to destroy. Then, if the ship is rapidly moving, it is essential to so time the discharge that the vessel is caught when it is exactly over the mine. When the additional difficulties of allowing for the movements of the tides and currents are taken into consideration the task is seen to be one that requires the utmost nicety of calculation and the greatest promptitude of execution. Besides all this, the operator must be in a position where he can see the surface of the entire harbor, and yet his location must not be known to the enemy, otherwise a few well directed shots might put him and his apparatus out of business.

There are three methods of rendering mines ineffective. The one most commonly in use is known as "countermining." This consists in planting a number of mines in close proximity to those already planted, then by exploding these to explode the entire field. Such a process is rather hazardous in time of war. It is usually undertaken under cover of night. A boat made expressly for the purpose steals up as close as possible without being discovered, then boldly makes a run for the field, drops the mines overboard, and when out of range they are all set off simultaneously. The water is thrown up in dazzling columns of light as the tons of gun cotton in the mines and countermines explode together in a deafening roar.

Another method for an enemy to render ineffective a mine field is called "creeping." Grapnels are used for this work. In the foremost grapnel is a small charge of two or three pounds of gun cotton. When one of the wires leading to the mines is encountered the charge is set off and the wire destroyed or badly injured. Then the second grapnel completes the work. Sometimes the wires are picked up until the main ganglion is discovered, when the whole group of mines may be harmlessly discharged.

The submarine mine is practically the invention of Robert Fulton, who was likewise the author of the torpedo. The mine was used in a very limited way in the Crimean war. It was employed quite extensively by the Confederates in the American civil conflict and did effective work in blowing up a number of federal boats. The most famous case of destruction wrought by one of these hidden engines is that of the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

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NOT IMPORTANT

COMMON COUNCIL WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting, but not an important one, of the common council, will be held this evening. There will also be a meeting of the park commission.

DIED OF PARESIS

CHARLES F. PIPER WAS WELL KNOWN BANK OFFICIAL.

WOLFBORO, April 21—Charles F. Piper, for many years one of the leading men in this section of New Hampshire and formerly cashier of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking Co., now in the hands of an assignee, died of paresis at his home here today. Piper had been ill for a long time before the irregularities developed in the affairs of the bank and when the institution was compelled to close its doors on Feb. 9 last, his condition was such that the authorities decided that it would hasten his death to take him into custody. A guardian was appointed for him as he was incompetent to transact business. Piper was also town treasurer and with a shortage of $6000 in his accounts as such and the losses at the bank, nearly $70,000 was involved. In connection with the loan company's difficulties, his son, Carroll D. Piper, assistant cashier, is at liberty on bonds pending trial.

The late cashier was born in 1849 in Lee, N. H., and had been in business in Boston. He later became interested in banking affairs and in politics. He has served in the legislature, in the town government and was a member of the governor's council. He is survived by a widow and a son.

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Husband and Wife Together Again

Harris Evans, who came to Lowell in search of his wife and children, whom he had not seen for five years, has, with the assistance of The Sun, found them and all are happy. As has already been stated in this paper, Mrs. Evans mourned her husband as dead and not until he came to see in person would she believe that he still lived. The reunion took place yesterday.

Speaking of the reunion, Mrs. Evans said:

"The last time I saw my husband was five years ago, when I went to the depot in Gloucester, Eng., to see him off to Africa to accept a government position. We corresponded regularly all the time I remained in England. About four years ago my mother decided to come to this country, and I, with my three children, decided to come with her. We went to Lawrence and the correspondence between myself and husband continued.

"The last letter I received from him was dated at Durham, Africa, and after he had given up his position. I replied and waited for months and received no answer. I then wrote again to Durham and also to Victoria Falls, thinking the operator who succeeded him might know of his whereabouts. Receiving no reply to any of the letters, after a year without hearing from him, I gave him up for dead. I knew the climate of the country where he had been seriously affected a man's health and I supposed he died in some inland African city, and news of his death never reached the civilized world.

"I remained in Lawrence until last December and then sent my children to live with my mother in Ballardvale, while I came to Lowell to open a store in order to make money enough to provide for them and myself."

Mrs. Evans, a very industrious woman, has built up a substantial trade at her New England bakery in Paige street.

The reason Mrs. Evans received no replies to her letters was because of the Boer war, during which many of the mails were intercepted and communication cut off.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. Irving Bancroft, violinist, and Mr. W. H. Mason, pianist were soloists at a concert given by the West End Branch of Wilton, N. H., Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Kennedy, pianist, gave a pleasing recital at the residence of Mr. Dan McRitchie in Centralville, Tuesday evening, in movements from Mendelssohn's "Italian" and "Reformation" symphonies. She had the assistance of Mr. Mason at the second piano.

Miss Sarah Whittaker of Fall River is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Howarth, 53 Washington street.

Mrs. Margaret Kemp of Quincy, who has been spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses May and Kittie Conway of 32 Pine Hill street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude L. Kivlin of Walpole was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKnight of Buchman street, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Day of Page's Spa, was severely injured while lifting a heavy coffee urn Tuesday, the muscles in the cardiac region being badly strained. He will be laid up for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Association of the First Spiritualist society, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy in Hampshire street, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Harvey; second vice president, Mrs. Ada George; secretary, Mrs. Mabel A. Kennedy; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lucy Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Mr. John J. Devlin of Somerville, but for several years a resident of Lowell, spent Patriots' Day in this city, renewing old acquaintances.

GERMAN EMBASSY

WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT LENOX, MASS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The German embassy will be established at Lenox, Mass., for the summer and the ambassador will raise the embassy flag there early in June. The ambassador expects to remain there until October. He will return to Washington, early in that month to complete arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at the army war college here October 20.

It is probable that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand the British ambassador, will establish the British embassy also at Lenox, for Mr. Raikes, the first secretary, and Mr. Waterlow, the third secretary, will go on leave shortly and it is probable that both will be transferred.

The Russian ambassador and the Countess Cassini, with the embassy staff will transfer the embassy to Bar Harbor, Me., for the entire summer.

The French ambassador and Madame Jusserand will spend the summer in France and the embassy probably will be transferred to Manchester by the Sea, with the first secretary in charge.

Private advices recently received at the Italian embassy say that the Italian ambassador and Signor Mayor Des Planches will return to this country in June, but the locality of the embassy for the summer has not been settled upon.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

Death's Angel

Was Ready to Claim Laura Garrison

WAS WASTING AWAY

For Four Months Her Little, Frail Form Lay Helpless

Let every parent read this. It is the direct, simple testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrison of 285 High street, Lowell, Mass., about their little girl, Laura, only two years old who was given up to die:

"Last September our little girl only two years old was taken ill with diarrhoea. She grew weaker and weaker each day and nothing seemed to help her and was near death's door from the very start. Week after week went by and she lay as one almost ready to leave this world. For four long months she was in a helpless condition, and as we said before we expected her death at any time. Wasting away so that her little bones could be plainly seen through her frail little body, and in a terrible nervous state all the time—so nervous that she could not keep still, as frail and delicate as she was, during the long four months of her sickness. Her little stomach could not retain any food to speak of and kind friends and neighbors called—shook their heads and expressed grave doubts about her ever 'living another day.' About this time, when all hope of her recovery was given up, we read about the great cures being performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. We sent for Dr. Bartlett, and after a few weeks he prescribed his remedy, Vital Force, and it proved to be the turning point in her life, for it put an end to her sufferings. We know it was this wonderful medicine that saved her life. She began to pick up and recruit from the first few bottles. The process was slow, to be sure, but every day saw a gain. Her nerves grew stronger and we could see the improvement daily. We have spared no pains to let everybody know what Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force did in her case, and to think that our child was given up to die and lay wasting away in bed for four long months, was able to be out and about the first of February, and all brought about with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, it is a duty we believe we owe to suffering humanity to give credit where credit is due.

"We are confident that no better medicine can be found than this medicine and there is no remedy that we ever gave her previously that agreed with her delicate little stomach like Vital Force, and after a while she got so that she could cry out for the medicine. It saved her life, and we shall always say a kind word for Dr. Bartlett and his wonderful medicine, Vital Force.

(Signed)

MR. AND MRS. AMOS GARRISON,
285 High St., Lowell, Mass.
March 16, 1904.

It is the only remedy absolutely free from alcohol and drugs. It is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him over 30 years, with marvelous results. It is the very best blood purifier, body builder, spring tonic and nerve medicine ever prescribed, and is highly recommended by ministers, physicians and reliable druggists everywhere. Thousands have said it and thousands are saying it. It starts dormant circulation, gives you mental force and brings every vital organ in the body into perfect harmony.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets guaranteed cure for constipation, biliousness, liver ills, sallow complexion, sore eyes, rush of blood, dizziness, pimples, blotches, etc. (A mild laxative) 25 cents a box.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 21, 1836. Battle of San Jacinto, Texas.

April 21, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla always wins.

C. F. KEYES · Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood. There are also a number of fruit trees on each lot.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7816 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of

FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of

HENRY J. O'DOWD,
Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

THE O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.

OPP. CITY HALL.

Who Will She Be ? Who Will She Be

We Are Going to Send One Lowell Lady School Teacher to the St. Louis Exposition and Pay All Expenses.

Who Will She Be?

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE A ROUND-TRIP TICKET, INCLUDING PULLMAN CAR BERTH, SLEEPER AND MEALS BOTH WAYS, SEVEN DAYS AT THE FAIR AND STAY IN ST. LOUIS AT THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL—WITH MORNING AND EVENING MEALS AT THE HOTEL, ALSO THE ENTIRE CHARGE FOR FORWARDING AND TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE, ETC. (Raymond Excursion)

To the most popular lady school teacher in Lowell to attend the ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION. The question as to who is the most popular lady school teacher in Lowell is to be decided by the vote of the people. Every purchaser of a pair of shoes or slippers for young or old is entitled to a vote—when you make your purchase you are given a ballot with the words: Teacher..... (you simply write name of teacher), School..... (and name of school), then deposit your vote in a lock box for the purpose located in a conspicuous place in the store. The contest will be open until August 1, when the votes will be counted by representatives of the Lowell press, and the lady teacher receiving the greatest number of votes will be announced.

We wonder who she will be?

CONTEST STARTED APRIL 19TH

WAS BAYONETTED

Mine Leader Was Nearly Killed by Soldiers

DENVER, Col., April 21.—When the train bearing Chas. H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, who is to appear this afternoon before the supreme court for a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings, arrived today accompanied by a military guard a general fight followed. There were a number of persons at the depot to meet the party, among them Secretary Haywood of the western federation of miners. Haywood walked into the train and shook hands with Moyer. Capt. Bukeley Wells immediately made a move toward Haywood to strike him.

Haywood knocked Wells down, when two soldiers attacked Haywood, knocking him under a car seat. Haywood was then arrested and with Moyer taken to the Oxford hotel. There the trouble broke out afresh when Haywood knocked two soldiers down. The other troopers making up the guard mixed in the fight and Haywood was bayonetted and clubbed with muskets until he was insensible. A riot call was turned in but when the police arrived the soldiers refused to surrender Haywood.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central street.

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Friday, April 22, 1904, at 10.30 A. M. at No. 810 Central Street, Corner Whipple

Grocery stock and fixtures, consisting of a full line of canned goods, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, bottled goods of all kinds, extracts, spices, spice drawers, 7 chests, 85 boxes, teas, 200 lbs. coffee, flour, molasses, vinegar, oil tank, scales, coffee mill, coffee bin. Also at same time and place a lot of new furniture, consisting of chiffoniers, Morris chair, couches, rockers, extra chairs, willow rocker, toilet set, vases, pictures, mirrors, draperies, lace curtains, rugs, sideboards with plate glass mirrors, china closet, music cabinet. Your attention is called to this sale as the partner wishes to sell every article and some one will get a great bargain on this lot of goods.

Low Grocery Prices
Best Grocery Qualities and Green Trading Stamps

Are a combination that the particular and thrifty grocery buyer cannot pass. Where others advance prices, our great grocery purchases enable us to undersell all competition by fully a third. To buy elsewhere is rank extravagance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

TEAS

Green Trading Stamps with "Golden Rose" Teas.

Fine Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas, Choice Garden Flower,

35c lb. 3 lbs. $1

$5.00 in Green Stamps with 1 lb. "Imperial Garden" Brand Teas. All kinds, per lb. 45c.

COFFEES

Green Trading Stamps with "Golden Rose" Coffees. Delicious, rich and mellow. Worth 40c lb.

20c lb.

$3.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with 1 lb. "Pride of Aden" Brand Mocha and Java Coffee, lb. 25c.

EGGS

Every Egg examined before sold, which guarantees freshness. "Eastern" Brand,

19c doz.

"Cape Quality." Very fancy and newly gathered.

22c doz.

BUTTER

Delicious "Golden Rose" Butter. The choicest of fresh made creamery. 5-lb. boxes or cut.

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"Locust Valley" Elgin Butter,

21c lb

Flour Lower!

"GOLDEN ROSE" BRAND FLOUR MAKES MOST AND BETTER BREAD FROM LEAST FLOUR. REDUCED TO

75c bag $5.98 bbl.

North's or Squire's Pure Leaf Lard, 10 lb. pail.....89c
North's Good Clear Pork, 5 lbs. 35c
Fancy New Head Rice, 5 lbs. 29c
Good Laundry Starch, 5 lbs. 19c
Good New Tomatoes, can..... 7c
Presto, per pkg..... 8c
English Cured Cod Fish lb...11c
Quart bot. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup 19c

Stamp Combination No. 1.

$3.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 pkg. "Force."
1 can of Alaska Salmon.
1 bottle Tomato Ketchup.
1 lb. Best Mocha and Java Coffee.

ALL FOR 50c

Stamp Combination No. 2.

$2.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 pkg. of Best Soda Crackers.
3-lb. can of Boston Baked Beans.
1 lb. pkg. Best Corn Starch.

ALL FOR 28c

Stamp Combination No. 3.

$5.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
5 lbs. Best Corn Meal.
10 lbs. Best Dinner Salt.
1 lb. Best Teas.

ALL FOR 68c

Stamp Combination No. 4.

$3.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 can Anderson's Soups.
1 can Early June Peas.
1 can Fancy Tomatoes.
1 lb. Best Mocha and Java Coffee.

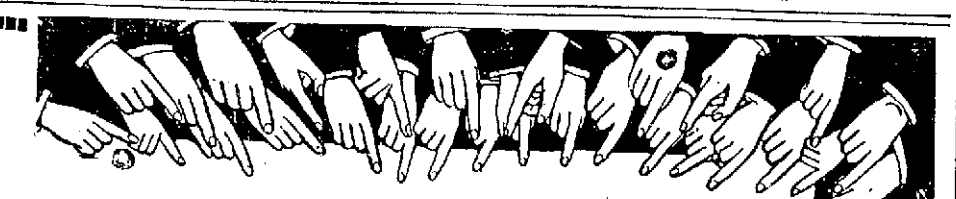
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$8.00 IN GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH 1 LB. OF BEST TEAS AND 1 LB. OF BEST COFFEES, AT 70c.

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15c a Pr. or 2 Prs. for 20c

All new, handsome patterns, and made to retail at 25c a pair, on sale this week.



THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

THE "DAYLIGHT" STORE. CENTRAL AND WARREN STS.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday; continued cool. There will probably be brisk northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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DEMANDS RIGHTS

United States Serves Notice on Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21—2.25 p. m.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has been notified that the United States reserves all the rights she may have under international law in the event of any American citizens beingaffected by Russia's decision in the case of war correspondents using wireless telegraphy.

This notification does not involve a protest against Russia's course, simply reserving whatever rights may exist in regard to the yet unadjudicated question of the use of the wireless telegraphy in time of war.

Grand Duke Cyril is protesting against returning to Russia. He desires to go back to Port Arthur but his mother, the Grand Duchess Vladimir, is insisting on his return.

Marine Minister Avellan has received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"I mentally embrace you, dear Feodor Carlovitch, knowing the grief and anxiety you are suffering. The army finds consolation in the firm conviction that our illustrious seamen will retrieve their loss at the expense of the Japanese fleet."

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MAN FOUND DEAD

Fitchburg Party Anxious to Find His Relatives

Supt. Moffatt is in receipt of a communication from a party in Fitchburg, Mass., who asks for information concerning a man who was found dead in that city some time ago.

The man was known there as George O'Connor, but it is believed that his right name is Thomas O'Connor and he was heard to say that he had relatives in Lowell. He was in the insurance business and judging from the tone of the letter it would be of interest to his relatives to communicate with Supt. Moffatt.

The following description of O'Connor was contained in the letter received by Supt. Moffatt: Fifty-four years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight about 180 pounds, light complexion, blue eyes and light moustache.

HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

PHYSICIANS CONTRACTED IT FROM PATIENTS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Several physicians at Bellevue hospital have suddenly contracted tuberculosis from association with patients in the institution. House Surgeon Robt. S. McDonald is the most seriously affected and his death is expected hourly.

According to the hospital authorities members of the staff have been greatly run down by overwork and thus became peculiarly susceptible to the dread disease. Negligence on the part of the tuberculosis patients, they say, is the direct cause. Persons in that ward should, under the regulations, expectorate in receptacles provided for such use but the doctors say whenever an attendant's back is turned they spit upon the floor and thus generate germs which are certain to spread the disease if inhaled by persons in the least run down physically.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 21—Cotton futures opened easy. April 13.84; May 13.88; June —; July 13.12; Aug. 12.66; Sept. 12.30; Oct. 11.79; Nov. 11.61@11.61; Dec. 11.60; Jan. 11.61 bid.

VISITING MILLS

Legislative Committee Investigating Child Labor

The legislative committee on labor came to Lowell this forenoon and visited the Massachusetts mills this afternoon. The committee will remain over night and will visit other mills tomorrow. The committee dined at the Richardson hotel and went in a hack from there to the Massachusetts mills. The committee members, including Samuel Ross of New Bedford, were very reticent relative to the purpose of their visit.

One member said that the committee had been invited here by the mill agents. It has been known that for some time a movement has been on foot by certain labor leaders to have the committee come to Lowell and investigate certain conditions alleged to be existing in the mills here.

A labor man was asked this afternoon if he was acquainted with the object of the committee's visit said: "I understand the committee is here by invitation of the mill agents. I know that we intended to ask the committee to come to Lowell in the near future and it may be that the agents heard of our intention and thought to forestall us by inviting the committee to come today.

"While I am not in a position to say just why we intended to ask the committee to visit Lowell, I will say that there are a great many things for the committee to investigate in Lowell."

"Do you suppose their visit has anything to do with child labor?" asked the reporter.

"I would not be surprised. I know that there have been lots of stories going the rounds relative to child labor and that certain parties have visited the mills for the purpose of investigating the reports. If it is the child labor question that the committee came to investigate. I think the investigation will not amount to much, especially if the committee was invited here by the mill agents."

JOHN E. POUND DEAD.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 21.—John E. Pound, ex-assemblyman, United States commissioner and former supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum of the United States, died today, aged 62 years. He was stricken with apoplexy yesterday.

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"

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SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, ALSO DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS.

The Very Best Fancy Smoked Shoulders	8½c lb.
Best Fancy Pork Ribs	8c lb.
Excellent Hamburger Steak	7c lb.
The Very Best Pure Creamery Butter	23c lb.
The Very Best Hebron Potatoes	32c Peck
The Very Best Eastern Dakota Potatoes	30c Peck
Very Good Bread Flour	70c Bag

Best Pea Beans	8c qt.
Yellow-Eye Beans	10c qt.
Canada Peas	7c qt.
15c bot. Golden Syrup	10c
15c bot. Catsup	12c
15c bot. Best Molasses	12c
15c bot. English Chow Chow	10c
15c bot. Fruit Preserves	10c
10c bot. Ammonia	5c
5 lb. pail Jelly	19c
Best Evaporated Apples	9c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars	10c lb.
Kennedy's Vanilla Wafers,	10c lb.
The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.
Very Good Coffee	15c lb.
The Very Best Tea	40c lb.
Very Good Tea	20c lb.

SPECIAL—The very best Golden Drip Syrup, 30c Gallon, for Friday and Saturday.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Took Four Languages to Unravel It

MATTHEW STEIN THE COURT INTERPRETER

Had a Hard Job on His Hands

ONE DEFENDANT TRIED TO GET AWAY

Two of the Spotter Cases Were Continued

Mike Zeros, who has been masquerading under the name of John Smith, was in police court today to make answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Peter Pasko.

Mike Zeros was the name that appeared on the complaint and when Mike came in, somebody said "there's Zeros."

"No, that is John Smith," said Deputy Welch.

"Yes," said the court, "he was here charged with drunkenness, yesterday."

"Very true, Your Honor," said Deputy Welch.

"I am without a client," said a lawyer who was looking for the job of defending Zeros.

"I am in a peculiar position," said another lawyer. "I cannot identify my client."

While the lawyers and the deputy talked, Mike Zeros, alias John Smith, was edging toward the door and finally walked out.

"That is Mike Zeros," exclaimed the complainant, Peter Pasko.

"No that's John Smith," said the deputy.

"Not so, not so," said Pasko, "it is Mike Zeros."

"Hike through that door and head him off," said the deputy to Officer Bumps, and Billy hiked through the door leading to the judge's private office and in a few moments returned with Mike Zeros John Smith.

"Is your name Mike Zeros?" asked the deputy.

"Didn't you give the name John Smith, yesterday?"

"Yes, John Smith and Mike Zeros is all the same."

"You may learn that there's a great deal in a name," suggested the deputy.

The case furnished the sequel to a Lithuanian wedding which took place in Davidson street last Sunday.

There were two defendants in the case, Stark Bagshaw and Mike Zeros.

The assault occurred in the toilet room of the house where the wedding festivities were in session and while the wedding guests were drinking beer and tripping the light fantastic.

The testimony came through four channels, straight Pole, Lithuanian semi-Russian and something else and the liberal dialect knowledge of the interpreter, Mr. Matthew Stein, was taxed almost to the limit.

The court and everybody concerned, including the reporters, struggled bravely to find out the true cause of the assault, but failed. One of the witnesses was a woman, a little bit on the Amazonian, who said she saw Mike Zeros hit the complainant a blow with his fist and just for that Mike was ordered to pay a fine of $20 and Stark Bugshaw was fined $15. Thus ended the very thrilling tale of an assault without a motive.

SPOTTER CASES CONTINUED.

Because the boss spotter, Edwin F. Knight, was summoned as a witness in the Randolph murder case, now being heard, the spotter cases, those of Michael Monahan, John H. Clarke and John H. Donohue, were continued to April 30.

FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

The case of John and James Gibbons, brothers, charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Pearson's store in Shattuck street, was continued to tomorrow. John is 17 and James is 15 years old.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

A man and woman, both old offenders, begged for another trial and Judge Hadley placed them on probation. The woman said she would never take another drop of liquor "the longest day I ever live."

"Do you think you would have courage enough to pass by a rum shop without going in if somebody should invite you in?" said the court to the man.

"I think I could, your honor. I'd like to have a chance to try it, anyway," he said.

A man from out of town was fined $2. In his case Judge Hadley remarked that Lowell was a bad place to come to," and he added, "it will be worse bye and bye."

Patrick H. Murphy was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of two months.

Four first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

Thomas Joseph, charged with assault and battery on Antonio Ferreira, was fined $10.

THE GOVERNMENT WON.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21—The house of commons divided early today on the amendment of the leader of the opposition to the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, to go into committee on the proposed modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. The amendment was lost by 61 for to 116 against, a majority of 55 for the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed the debate for the government and Mr. Bell of Pictou, N. S., for the opposition.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper at once. Address T. M., Sun office.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 55 Bartlett street.

A little Money goes a long way at PARTHENAIS BROS., upper Merrimack St., where a man or child is outfitted from head to foot. Stamps

PAGE MURDER CASE

Charles L. Tucker Before Court at Waltham

WALTHAM, Mass., April 21—Charles L. Tucker, accused of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston on March 31, was brought here from Cambridge today for An adjourned hearing in the police court. Waltham has seldom seen a larger crowd than that which assembled before the court house previous to the opening of the case. By half past 8 200 or more persons were besieging the entrance to the court house and when the doors were opened all the approaches to the room in which the proceedings were to be held were choked by the struggling throng.

Tucker reached here shortly after 8 o'clock in custody of Sheriff Fairbairn of the Middlesex county jail. His week's confinement had little apparent effect on his personal appearance.

A large number of witnesses were present, but before the case was called it was understood that the prosecution, conducted by District Attorney George A. Sanderson, would present only enough evidence to enable the court to find probable cause for holding the man for the grand jury and that in this event counsel for the defence would offer no evidence.

Tucker was brought into the court room shortly before 10 o'clock and nodded to his father and brother, who were seated directly in front of the stand. He was slightly flushed, but did not appear nervous. A few minutes later Judge Lake entered the room and as there were no other cases on the docket District Attorney Sanderson at once opened for the government.

The district attorney stated that the government would produce evidence to show that Mabel Page was found dead by her father March 31 with wounds in her back and neck; that Tucker on that day was known to have a sheath which contained a knife that might have caused these wounds. They would also show that some time afterward Tucker had a knife or parts of a knife which might have produced the cuts and that he broke it in pieces, fearing that it might be used to connect him with the case; and finally, that the prisoner was near the Page residence on the day the woman's body was found.

MOTION DENIED.

Attorney Mayberry for the defence then made a motion that the court and counsel go to Weston to view the Page premises.

District Attorney Sanderson opposed the motion. He stated that he did not believe a visit to the Page residence necessary for a complete understanding of all the evidence to be submitted.

Judge Lake denied the motion.

The government then called as witnesses Edward Page, father of the dead woman; Medical Examiner Mead, Chief Shaw of the state police and Mrs. Woodward of Weston, all being sworn together.

Edward Page was the first witness to take the stand.

His direct testimony related chiefly to his finding the body of his daughter on the day of her death. He said he came into the rear part of the house, went up stairs and found the body lying on the floor. The outer skirt was removed, but otherwise the woman was dressed for the street, her hat being on. He left the body in call for help from his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Bennett. He then returned to the room. Witness said that up to the arrival of the medical examiner at 5.30 in the afternoon, no one but himself and Mrs. Bennett came near the body. He found the note left by the woman and calling up his son, Harold Page, by telephone, found that he was all right. The note said Mabel was going to Boston to see her brother, having received a message that he was ill.

Cross-examined by Lawyer James H. Vahey, for the defence, witness gave details as to his business affairs. He said the house was supported by his son and daughter. Mabel Page did embroidery work and had told him she earned about $200 during the past year. He did not know where she kept her money, except that he had seen her take small sums from a table drawer in the parlor. After her death he had been unable to find any of his daughter's money. He said he had bought the house and later had given it to his daughter. The estate was worth about $10,000. A week or ten days after Mabel's death her brother had found a will left by her. She named her brother Harold as executor and bequeathed the house to him.

Questioned as to his movements on the day of the murder, witness said he started from home to go into Boston, about nine o'clock in the morning, but missing his train he went to the Auburndale public library, where he remained until noon, reading newspapers. The library closing then, he went to see a friend on Walnut street, but found the friend absent. He then went to the Auburndale railroad station, where he spent ten minutes, reading a paper. He called on a friend nearby about 1 o'clock, staying until about 1.30, and reached home about 2 o'clock. He went to the back door and finding it locked, entered by the kitchen door.

Witness, not finding his daughter, went up stairs to her room and found her lying on the floor, with her head about a foot away from the bed. He did not see any signs of disturbance in the room. He did not move the body, except to take hold of the hand.

After recess, attorneys for the defence questioned Dr. Mead. He stated that he did not report Miss Page's death to the authorities until the day following the murder when Constable McAuliffe was notified. The doctor described the different wounds at length. When asked if he saw Miss Page's skirt he said that he had observed it hanging behind the closet door.

Replying to a question by Atty. Vahey, witness said he had never before seen Tucker.

DR. MEAD CALLED.

Dr. Julian A. Mead, medical examiner then was called to the stand. He testified that on the day of the murder he received a message asking him to go to the Page residence shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon and he arrived at the house about six. He found the body in a room in the back part of the house, upstairs. There was no outer skirt on the body. He found a wound in the neck an inch and a half long. There had been only a slight hemorrhage from this. He also found another wound of small consequence in the back of the neck. The right hand had a cut on the back about three and half inches long and on the inside of the hand there were cuts on the second, third and fourth fingers. At first he believed the case one of suicide, but the presence of the note and the cuts on the hand led him to make a careful investigation. He spent an hour at the house, questioning the family. He left a note for the undertaker asking him not to embalm the body until so instructed.

Witness said that the following morning he went to the Page house about ten o'clock and with Drs. Frost, Wood and Rance, performed the autopsy. In addition to the wounds found in the first examination the autopsy disclosed a wound in the chest and it was determined that the knife which had entered her had punctured the heart and had been the cause of death. On the back, just below the right shoulderblade was another cut. The large wound in the neck was five inches long, and evidently made after the chest wound.

The witness suggested that the wounds on the hand might have been caused by the woman, just as she was dying, reaching up and grasping the knife when the murderer was trying to cut her throat.

District Attorney Sanderson here produced three pieces of a knife and asked if this knife, when whole, could have made the wounds on the woman's body. Witness replied: "I should say it could."

Witness said the wounds must have been caused by a tapering knife with a very sharp point, as it had pierced the lung when entering through the wound in the back. He said that discolorations on the pieces exhibited might have been caused by blood.

A coat was then shown witness by the district attorney and the medical examiner pointed out four discolorations which he said might be blood stains.

At this point court adjourned until 1 o'clock.

SLADDEN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH BEING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

BOSTON, April 21—Sidney Sladden was arrested on board the steamship Canopic when she reached this port today from Mediterranean ports.

Sladden is held on the charge of being a fugitive from justice in Kentucky, he having been accused of forgery while acting as general agent for the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co., at Louisville.

Sladden left that city two months ago and was married at Washington. He sailed for France on his bridal tour and had just returned to America, when he was taken into custody. His bride was overcome in her stateroom when the arrest was made, but later she was able to leave for Bridgeport, Conn., where she has friends.

Among several charges against Sladden it is alleged that while in Nice, he visited U. S. Consul Van Buren and showed a forged cable message bearing the signature of Sec. Hay, calling for unlimited credit and on which he secured 1,000 francs from the consul. This, it is alleged, he raised to 20,000 francs with which to pay debts incurred at Monte Carlo.

STRIKE SETTLED

GRANITE CUTTERS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

MILFORD, Mass., April 21.—The strike of granite cutters at the leading local sheds was settled today and three hundred men who have been out for three weeks will return to work Monday. A new agreement for three years has been made, by which the cutters will receive a minimum wage of forty cents an hour and will work five days and a half from April 1 to Oct. 1, and eight hours every day the remainder of the year. The blacksmiths will receive the same wages as the cutters. The new rate of wages is slightly in advance of the former rate.

OLNEY IN LEAD

Hearst's Forces Were Outnumbered 5 to 1

BOSTON, April 21—Before the democratic convention, called for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the national body at St. Louis assembled here today, there were indications of a more harmonious session than the leaders previously had expected.

The contests between the factions of the party, due to preferences for presidential nominees, the state committee and a large number of delegates favoring Richard Olney of Boston and another large body led by former congressman and national committeeman George Fred Williams, supporting William R. Hearst of New York, were fought to a considerable extent and disposed of during the night.

The state committee was in session until the early morning hours and a spirit manifested in the state committee and the supporters of Mr. Olney in the proceedings to give the Hearst forces what they termed a fair recognition on the various convention committees contributed largely to this end.

But of far greater importance in the view of Mr. Williams and the Hearst delegates, was the decision of the committee, waiving the adoption of the "unit rule" for the Massachusetts delegation, the contention of the Hearst faction that a clause in the convention call by which the convention would have the right to control the action of delegates elected in various congressional districts was illegal. This clause was ordered stricken out on the ground that it had been irregularly inserted. In consequence of these developments in the situation which the Hearst faction interpreted as concessions, the Hearst delegates appeared at Tremont Temple before the convention in a more conciliatory attitude than had been apparent in several weeks. On the other hand the Olney men expressed satisfaction at the prospect of controlling the convention. They claimed that at least 800 of the 900 delegates were supporters of Olney. Mr. Williams, the Hearst leader, said before the convention was opened that in as much as the state committee had decided that the insertion of the unit rule clause in the convention call was illegal, the passage in the convention of any resolution intended to control the actions of the district convention would be absolutely futile. He added that if such action were taken the Hearst delegates chosen at the various district conventions would disregard it entirely and vote at the national convention according to their inclinations.

OLNEY CANDIDATES.

The names of those which the Olney faction expected to introduce as candidates for delegates at large are Col. William A. Gaston and Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston; William L. Douglass of Brockton, and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester.

The Hearst ticket consisted of Geo. Fred Williams, George E. McNeil of Cambridge, Joseph A. Smith of Worcester and Charles A. Denn of Wakefield.

Although the state committee late last night named a committee on resolutions, the question whether a platform would be offered at the convention was still in doubt early today. The resolutions committee had not met up to an hour before the time for the convention to be called to order.

It was understood before the convention assembled that the question of a candidate for national committeeman would not be considered, although the term of Geo. Fred Williams expires this year. This fact had been mentioned in connection with the Olney-Hearst contest together with the suggestion that the strength of the Olney men might enable them to elect someone else in Mr. Williams' place as a penalty for his attitude in connection with the Hearst movement. Chairman McNary of the state committee, who is understood to be a candidate for the national committee, said today that the matter probably would be taken up by the convention. Mr. Williams said that the convention could not legally consider the question as it was called solely for the purpose of nominating delegates at large to the convention.

With the elimination of the minor contests it was expected that the only issue to come before the convention would be that of the tickets for delegates at large. It was plainly stated, however, by the Hearst men that the slightest evidence of a disposition to introduce any business considered "irregular" would precipitate trouble.

The delegates arrived at Tremont Temple very slowly. During the early forenoon there were more of them at the headquarters at the Revere house than about the convention hall. A quarter of an hour before the time for the call to order there was hardly a corporal's guard in the auditorium.

At quarter past 11 o'clock the hall was barely half filled and the assembling delegates found some trouble in locating the seats called for by their credential cards. The majority of the early delegates apparently were favorable to the Olney cause, as the Hearst men assembled at the Revere house and came to Tremont Temple in a body headed by Mr. Williams.

Their arrival was not marked by any demonstration. It was 11.30, half an hour after the time scheduled for the call to order, when Congressman McNary and Judge Flaherty who was to be permanent chairman, entered the hall. They passed to the platform unnoticed apparently by the main body of delegates. At that time about two-thirds of those entitled to seats at the convention were in the auditorium. A large number was in the corridors and in the streets. Some delegates had taken seats in the first balcony. The only spectators were a few women who occupied places in the choir gallery. The second balcony was empty. The only decoration attempted was an arrangement of bunting over the platform.

At 11.42, Congressman McNary rapped for order and himself read the call. Chas. S. Hamlin and Josiah Quincy, leaders of the Olney movement, occupied seats near the platform. Among those seated on the platform were Congressman Thayer of Worcester, John C. Crosby of Pittsfield and David I. Walsh of Clinton. At the conclusion of the reading of the call for the convention, a motion was made by Delegate Brophy of Gloucester that Mr. McNary be chosen temporary chairman and it was carried unanimously. Chas. S. Paine, of Hyannis, and Geo. P. McLaughlin, of Sandwich, were chosen temporary secretaries. A committee on credentials was appointed on motion of Malachi Jennings of Boston without objection, but when James B. Carroll of Springfield moved that a committee on resolutions be named with the qualification that to that committee should be referred all resolutions without debate or reading there was a stir among the Olney delegates. A voice vote resulted in such an even chorus of ayes and noes that the vote was doubled. The question was put a second time. Again the chair was in doubt. On a rising vote, however, the motion was carried by about five to one. This was considered the first test of the relative strength of the opposing factions.

This was the beginning of a series of motions and counter-motions, which had the effect of warming up the delegates. No objection was made to the motion of State Senator W. E. A. Fitzgerald of Boston that a committee on permanent organization be appointed. Delegate Richardson of Gloucester then proposed that the galleries be thrown open to the public. This was quickly met by a counter-motion that the question be laid on the table and the motion to table was carried. Then a delegate moved that the small group of women who occupied the gallery seats be requested to retire. This motion was not seconded and was ignored by the chair. A committee on bullets was appointed. Then Delegate Donahue of Lawrence moved to take from the table the motion of Delegate Richardson in order that it might be stricken from the record. A counter-motion that the matter be indefinitely postponed was carried.

The decision was doubted, but a rising vote disclosed that the judgment of the chairman was correct. Thereupon Chairman McNary exclaimed that certain criticisms as to the presence in the hall of women was unjust. "The ladies," he added, "are necessarily here. They are representatives of the press." This announcement was greeted with loud cheers. The question of throwing open the galleries was then brought up again by Delegate O'Brien of Brockton, who moved that what he termed the "unterrified democracy on the street outside" be admitted. The motion was ruled as out of order, the question having been indefinitely postponed. Then Delegate Josslyn of Chicopee moved reconsideration of indfinite postponement and Delegate Sullivan quickly moved to indefinitely postpone re-

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DISTRIBUTION PLAN

FAVORED BY NORTHERN SECURITIES SHAREHOLDERS.

NEW YORK, April 21—The stockholders of the Northern Securities company held a special meeting in Hoboken, N. J., today to vote on the proposed pro rata plan of distribution of assets recommended by the directors. Officials of the company who were present included President J. J. Hill, Fourth Vice President and General Counsel W. T. Clough, Secretary E. T. Nichols and Nicholas Terby, a director. Others present included Winslow S. Pierce and R. S. Lovett, the legal representatives of the Harriman interests. Less than half a dozen stockholders attended the meeting. One of these, George L. Richards of Washington, D. C., said he owned 100 shares of stock and declared himself before the meeting opened in favor of the pro rata liquidation plan. President Hill presided and Secretary Nichols read the call for today's meeting. Mr. Pierce then read a formal protest in which he said that the Northern Securities company is not now and never was the owner of the stock sold by E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce and that the Northern Securities company had no right to distribute the stock under the plan proposed. There was then another whispered conference between President Hill and Messrs. Pierce and Lovett. In the meantime inspectors had been appointed to count the number of shares represented at the meeting.

Messrs. Pierce and Lovett retired from the meeting and Sec. Nichols then read the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the several meetings of the executive committee of the Northern Securities Co. These were adopted without a dissenting voice. Stockholder Richards wanted to know by what process of calculation the figures $39.27 for Northern Pacific and $30.17 for Great Northern had arrived at.

"By ratable distribution," said Vice President Clough, and Mr. Richards was satisfied. Mr. Richards then voted his 100 shares for the announced plan of distribution. No other outside stockholder appeared to have any interest in the matter. The polls were closed shortly before noon and when the vote was announced it appeared that of the 3,950,000 shares of Northern Securities stock a total of 2,944,740 had been voted in favor of the announced plan for the distribution of the holdings of railroad stocks and none against.

STATE BOARD

WILL INVESTIGATE THE QUINCY STRIKE.

QUINCY, Mass., April 21—The state board of conciliation and arbitration sent word to this city today that the members would arrive here this afternoon to investigate the strike of upwards of 3,000 mechanics at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.'s yards.

Although the board has been unusually busy of late inquiring into labor troubles elsewhere, it decided that it would make an attempt to adjust the difficulty here.

The board arranged to meet representatives of the 10 unions of employes and later consult with the management of the company.

It is not known yet whether the battleship Rhode Island can be launched or not on April 30 as planned, but it is thought that should the strike be settled this week, the vessel can be placed in readiness in time for the event. The opinion is held by several union leaders that a settlement at an early date is not an improbability.

NORDICA CASE

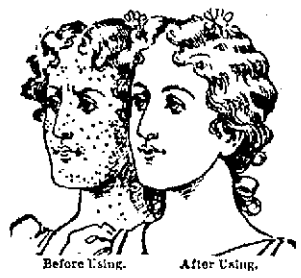
DOEME WANTS DECREE SET ASIDE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The hearing in the action brought by Zoltan Doeme, to have set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Madame Nordica, was begun today. J. R. Soley, attorney for Madame Nordica, read from an affidavit by his client setting forth that Doeme, since he married the singer, had filed no engagements and that his only income had been from Madame Nordica's singing. The affidavit further set forth that Madame Nordica had given Doeme upwards of $300,000 in the past five or six years.

KILLED HIMSELF

BOATSWAIN'S MATE WOULD NOT FACE CHARGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswains mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after 22 years of honorable service in the United States navy shot and killed himself here rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland islands 44 years ago, had a good record since his enlistment in 1880 and served through the Spanish war with credit.



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THE LATE HON. E. S. FOSS

Passed Away After Few Hours' Illness

Ether S. Foss died suddenly at his home, 62 Hurtt street, this morning. He was out attending to business yesterday, but was taken suddenly ill last night and died after a few hours' illness.

The death of Hon. Ether S. Foss removes from business circles one of the leading figures associated with Lowell's industrial life for many years. He was a prominent builder and contractor. Born in Saco, Me., June 10, 1834, he was educated in the public schools. He started business for himself in 1866 at Portland, Me., and came to Lowell in 1875, where he has since resided and carried on business.

Some very large buildings in Lowell and other cities remain as monuments to his skill and industry. He built the Danvers Insane Asylum and the English-Latin grammar school at Lynn. In this city he built many of the largest buildings, including Wyman's Exchange, Richardson's block, and had the contract for remodelling the court house on Gorham street. He also built the Memorial building and the High school, together with the Washington mills of Lawrence and many other structures.

In 1857 he was married to Caroline A. Milliken of Scarboro, Me., ten children, one son and nine daughters, being the result of this union. Mr. Foss was a prominent republican, always taking an active part in campaigns in his own quiet way. He served in the house of representatives in 1893 and in the state senate in 1895, his name being associated with some of the most important legislative enactments during his term of service. He was a member of the Congregational church, a prominent Mason, and served a term as president of the Master Builders. He was also a member of the board of trade.

He was appointed the first police commissioner by Mayor Pickman, but as he had a leading part in the legislation that created the body, it was decided that he could not legally serve. Mr. Rice was then appointed in his place. His death will be lamented as that of a model citizen, a man widely known and popular who had few if any enemies.

NEW SYSTEM

FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF CLERKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, with the approval of the committee on reform in the civil service, of which he is chairman, has framed, and yesterday introduced, bills providing for a new system of classification of clerks in the executive departments and for the prevention of superannuation in the public service.

Under the terms of the latter measure every office in the classified service on June 30, 1907, held by any one over 70 years of age, shall become vacant, and after that date every such office shall become vacant when the person holding it shall become 70. It is contended that at that age, with reasonable economy and thrift clerks ought to have saved enough from their salaries to enable them to live in comfort for the rest of their days.

The new system of classification of clerks provides for more rapid promotion than under present conditions, and makes the increase in salaries from one grade to another so small that the annual increase in appropriations for clerks will be correspondingly slight.

The committee decided that it would be unwise to give its sanction to any scheme of civil pensions, and Mr. Gillett was instructed to report back to the House the various bills of this character now before the committee with the recommendation that they lie on the table.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 21—After working hard all night, with a tremendous gale blowing, the local life saving crews early today succeeded in floating the schooner Sagamore, which grounded on Stone Horse Shoal yesterday afternoon. The vessel, which is bound from Newport News to Boston with coal, was not injured.

APPEAL PAPERS

HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE BURDICK CASE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 21.—The Burdick murder and the tragic death of Arthur Pennell and his wife, was recalled by papers of appeal filed in this city today. The papers filed by J. Frederick Pennell, administrator of his brother's estate, appeal from a supreme court order directing that a commission take testimony of witnesses in Brunswick, Maine.

The testimony is to be used by the Fidelity and Casualty Co., the defendant, in opposing plaintiff's suit to recover $10,000 on an insurance policy issued on the life of Arthur Pennell. The defendant maintains that Pennell's death was not the result of an accident, but was suicide, and is holding up the insurance money on that account. They want the testimony of Maine witnesses to prove that Pennell's financial condition was the cause of his suicide.

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GREAT PERFORMANCE

IN FAST TYPEWRITING BY TOUCH AT LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

The pupils of the Lowell Commercial college were given a rare treat this morning by Miss Marion Reichardt, secretary of the Smith Premier Typewriting Co., who gave a demonstration of the practicability of the touch system of typewriting with a double key board machine. Miss Reichardt, who is one of the fastest operators in the country, gave a marvelous exhibition of speed during her demonstration, and no doubt many of the pupils will be inspired by her work and will put more time into practising and becoming adepts in the art of typewriting.

Miss Reichardt was accompanied by Mr. W. M. Whitten, of the Smith Premier Co., who explained to the pupils that it was not his intention to demonstrate the speed of Miss Reichardt, but to prove that the touch system can be applied to the Smith Premier machine as to any single key board. There has been considerable talk pro and con as to whether or not the touch system can be applied to the double key board machine with success, but those who witnessed Miss Reichardt's exhibition are now fully convinced that the touch system is just as applicable to the double as the single key board machine.

The young lady used a typewriter without any characters and while she was receiving dictation of new matter at the rate of over one hundred words a minute her eyes traveled around the room, never resting on her typewriter, showing the perfect confidence and command which has been attained only after hard practice. In speaking with the pupils she stated that any pupil should be able to master the touch system after three months' practice.

After writing a number of letters from dictation her work was examined and it was found that there was not an error. She then took a letter in shorthand and afterwards transcribed it on the typewriter, her eyes always resting on her shorthand notes and never on the key board of the typewriter.

Miss Reichardt is a marvelous typewritist and can convince the most prejudiced person that the touch system on the double key board machine can be mastered just as easily as on the single keyboard.

The Lowell Commercial college, which was established in 1850, is the oldest school of the kind in the city and one of the oldest in New England. Owing to the rapid strides the school has been taking it has on a number of occasions been necessary to move to new and larger quarters. The school is now located in the Grosvenor block in Merrimack square, and while the quarters are large the principal of the school has found it necessary to apply for more rooms in the building as the growth of his classes demands it.

LeDoit E. Kimball, the principal of the school, devotes his entire attention to the school, and has made it one of the leading institutions of its kind in the country. All branches of business are taught in the commercial course, and a graduate of the school is fitted to take a position in any business house. The pupils in shorthand and typewriting number 110, the pupils having the choice of the Isaac and Ben Pitman and Greeg systems, while touch typewriting is taught. This school has grown from a small class in one room to what it is at the present day, and the constant enlargement of quarters speaks well for the zealous and untiring work of Mr. Kimball and the attention which he devotes to the instruction of the pupils under his care.

PRESIDENT CONFUSED

BY REMARK OF DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—President Roosevelt was thrown into a state of confusion yesterday by a remark put to him by Miss Mary Cecilia Ryan of Elizabeth, N. J., a delegate to the Daughters of the Revolution convention. When she reached Mr. Roosevelt at the general reception yesterday afternoon she said:

"Mr. President, why didn't you come down to see us lay the corner stone of the memorial hall yesterday?"

"It was impossible for me to come," said the president politely, with a smile.

"Why," continued Miss Ryan, "don't you know, Mr. President, that you would not have been here if it had not been for the heroes who fought and died to establish this government and in whose memory the hall is being erected."

At this, Miss Ryan says, the president squeezed her hand and told her he wanted to present her to Mrs. Roosevelt.

The guests, nearly 1500 in number, were admitted through the East room. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, with Mrs. Fairbanks, the president general of the society, received them.

Three amendments to the constitution were proposed and defeated at yesterday's session. Miss Virginia Miller of this city, acting on an appeal submitted by Miss Eugenia Blair Lee, also of Washington, moved to create a committee to appeal to congress against the proposed condemnation of squares in this city, adjacent to Lafayette square for executive buildings, and declaring against the destruction of historic structures in that area. The motion was carried.

At the afternoon session the by-laws were amended so as to hereafter require that the accounts of the treasurer-general be accounted monthly by an expert accountant. A report of the treasurer-general showed that of the current fund the balance on hand is $34,384. The Continental hall contributions during the year aggregated $17,286.

The reading of papers and listening to addresses occupied the night session. Those who spoke were Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver and Judge John Goode of Virginia.

TO FIX PRICES

ATTEMPT MADE AMONG STEEL MAKERS.

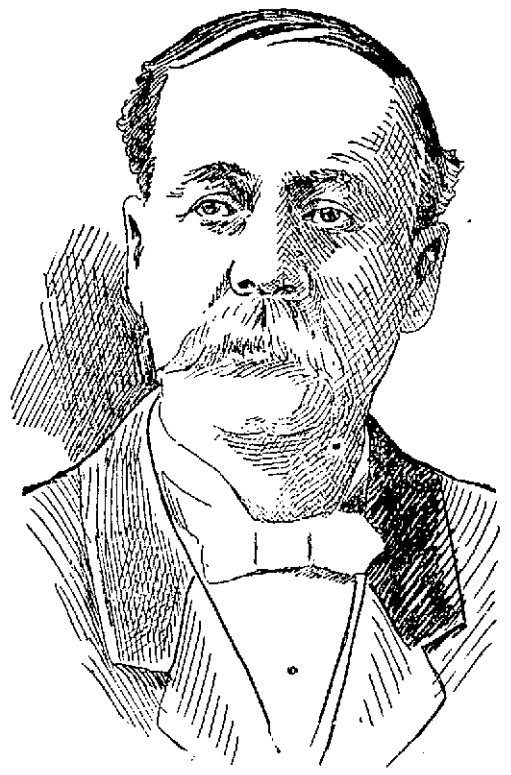
LONDON, April 21—Even the most sanguine do not expect immediate results from the exchange of views now in progress here between representatives of the United States, Germany, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and Belgium, with the object of establishing among the steel makers of the important exporting countries an agreement whereby export prices will be fixed and indiscriminate "dumping" be prevented.

The movement, which was initiated by the Germans, will, it is thought, by many non-interested persons, find an insuperable bar in the attitude of an influential body of Britishers who are equally interested as producers and consumers of steel in turning out the more highly finished class of goods and who profit from the "dumping."

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

NASHUA, N. H., April 21—Hundreds of Scottish rite Masons from all parts of the state and from Massachusetts gathered in this city today for the annual fast day convocation of the New Hampshire members of the order. The chief interest in the proceedings was in the working of advanced degrees.

MASTER BUILDERS



ROYAL S. RIPLEY, PRESIDENT.

Held Their Annual Banquet at St. Charles Hotel

The Master Builders of this city held their seventeenth annual banquet last night at the St. Charles hotel, and it proved to be the most enjoyable in the history of the organization. About 100 members with several invited guests gathered around the festive board and Manager Dickey served one of his best menus to the Builders, and it would be rather hard to improve on that particular part of the program.

The banquet was held from seven o'clock until eleven, and previously a business meeting was held. The different officers read their reports and they were accepted as read. Nearly all of the old officers were re-elected.

Royal S. Ripley of North Chelmsford was again chosen president, Clarence H. Nelson vice president, Joseph B. Varnum treasurer, and Herbert R. White secretary.

The directors elected were: D. M. Prescott, Patrick O'Hearn, both re-elected, and J. Adams Bartlett, Thomas F. Costello and Charles H. Hobson. The last three succeed O. M. Pratt, J. L. Cushing and G. P. Green.

After the meeting and for half an hour preceding the banquet a reception was held in the parlors of the hotel and an excellent musical program was discoursed by an orchestra.

Promptly at nine o'clock after the cigars had been passed the members and friends pushed back their chairs and Col. Ripley calling the gathering to order made a short speech on the significance of the occasion.

Mayor Howe was called upon and responded with a brief and interesting speech. He expressed his appreciation for the honor of breaking bread with the Master Builders and stated that he wished he could and perhaps he would become a member of the association.

"I have a little announcement to make, gentlemen," he said. "It becomes my duty, or if you please, pleasure, to make five appointments of citizens to represent Lowell at the National Association of Cities in the St. Louis exposition, to be held in the near future. I suppose that tomorrow my desk will be flooded with applicants, now that the news is out. I hope so at least, as the men who go will have to pay their own expenses. If you master builders have a candidate don't be afraid to mention his name, and I guess there would be no serious opposition to his appointment.

"Gentlemen, there are two things that are needed in this city, and both would be a benefit both to the city and the builders.

"The first is a set of strict building laws (cheers). I have tried on several occasions since my connection with the city government to have a building ordinance properly drawn up and framed, and strange as it may seem I have always met with serious opposition.

"This is a matter which your organization ought to take up and if you do and will assist me, we will make another effort in that direction.

"Another thing we feel in need of is a lien law. Massachusetts is one of only three states in the country which have no lien laws. There is not a man in the association that would not be benefited by such a law. In my business experience I have felt the need of such a law and I should like to see it enacted here."

Representative W. H. I. Hayes was the next speaker and for 20 minutes he spoke in a humorous strain. During the course of his remarks he said:

"Your organization is one of fraternity as well as good, sound business proposition. As I understand it, if one of you fellows undersold another and then suffer a financial loss as a result of your overanxiety to get a job, all the other fellows pitch in and help him to bridge the financial loss.

"The mayor spoke of the necessity of better building laws. You fellows are the ones that should bring about the improvements which such laws require, and why don't you do it now?

"Really, I don't know whether it's the law or the contractors that is responsible for the wretched condition of the buildings in Lowell.

"The mayor also said something about having some appointments to make. I sincerely hope it will not take him all summer to make these appointments, as is the case in another appointment that lies in his hands."

Then he also talked about some building laws making it compulsory to erect fireproof buildings in all down town streets. "I'm wary of that fireproof stuff. Take it in Middle street, for instance. Every fireproof building built in that street has been burned down within the past 25 years. The wooden shanty at the end of the street is the only one that has escaped the fiery elements, and you fellows will give us fireproof propositions to think about."

Becoming more serious Mr. Hayes said that he looked for a bright trade in the building line this spring. He stated that there was a great field for improvement in the city and there always was, but that the tax cases which had been so much discussed, had had an effect on new industries coming here to build.

FRANK E. DUNBAR.

Frank E. Dunbar was next called upon and after telling how happy he was to be one of the invited guests and also to be with the representative building men of the city, said: "I am not disposed to chase rainbows and I do not shape pessimistic views of Lowell's future as some men I have heard. Lowell is a good city with a bright future and in industrial progress during the past few years we have been doing more than marking time I can assure you. As soon as the weather conditions shape themselves we can look for a big building boom and we'll find plenty of work to do.

"Since 1886 litigation between the city and corporations over taxes has been going on. There was no spirit of bitterness so far as I can understand but in view of the criticism of newspapers and differences of opinion the matter is misunderstood to a large extent." Mr. Dunbar then entered into a rather lengthy review of the tax cases and in closing stated that for the benefit of all he hoped the city would accept the valuation set upon the mill property by the courts and thus put an end to the expensive litigation and give Lowell a chance to enjoy the prosperity which the tax quarrels have been cheating her out of.

John C. Burke, the last speaker, said: "I know it was your desire, gentlemen, when you invited me to come here that I should enjoy myself and up to a few moments ago when the mayor was speaking I was enjoying myself thoroughly. I suffered somewhat of a shock at something he said. He's got some appointments to make and the lucky fellows have got to pay their own expenses on a trip to St. Louis. I was egotistical enough to think that the mayor might disregard party lines in a case like that and insist that John should go to the front and settle. I don't belong to the party where the good things are distributed, you know.

"I think that your organization, gentlemen, is a mighty influential one. It is in close touch with the times and the success of your business depends entirely upon the success of the community. It is for you then to do what is in your power to improve the conditions, social, financial and otherwise in this community. We all know, gentlemen, that there isn't a city of any consequence in the whole country but that is honeycombed with rottenness and it exists here. This is one of the things you will have to contend with."

Mr. Burke's closing remarks were along the lines of a prospective building boom in the spring and when he closed the banqueters dispersed.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

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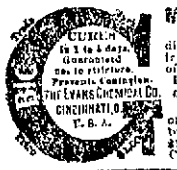
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LOWELL BEATEN

Defeated by Nashua 9 to 2

With the wind blowing a whole bunch of miles an hour, each blow colder than the preceding ones, several hundred dead game sports sat with chattering teeth at Lawndale park, Nashua, this morning and watched Lowell and Nashua do battle against the wind.

There was snow in the grand stand and icicles on it while the wind roared across the ground furiously. None but the gamest kind of fans would stand for such weather, yet the noble 500 knocked their knees together, blew on their hands and stuck it out.

The wind played havoc with the hits and aided the batter every time.

The teams had to keep moving to keep from freezing and hence there were all kinds of funny moves.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Kallahan opened with a pretty single to right and got second on Grant's fumble of the ball. Pastor cracked one at McLaughlin, too hot for Barney to handle. Then Tony tried to steal and McGovern nailed him by a pretty throw. Soffel fanned out and Van Zant got hit. Kallahan sent a fly to left field and after Bushey got under it the wind took it 50 feet away and when he got to it Kallahan was safe with Van on third.

Wilson's single scored Van Zant and Poland flied to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, Grant struck out. Connors got first on Kallahan's error. Murphy flied out to Pastor and Lake flied to Van Zant.

Second inning: Daum hit to Connors and died at first. McCarthy flied to Grant and Carroll was third out on an easy grounder to Burbage.

For Lowell, McLaughlin hit to Pastor and expired at first. Dwyer struck out. Bushey got first on Soffel's fumble but he froze there for McGovern died, Wilson to Kallahan.

Third inning: Pastor popped a fly to Connors. Soffel got a pretty single but Van Zant and Kallahan died on flies to Dwyer and Grant.

Lowell tied the score in this inning. Burbage got first on Wilson's fumble. Grant sent him along with a single. Connors sacrificed. Then Lake brought both home with a single. McLaughlin knocked the ball to the gate for two bases but Dwyer closed the inningwith a grounder to Pastor.

In the fourth Dwyer, Lowell's new right fielder, furnished a feature of the game in a strong arm throw from deep right field to third base. It let in two runs but it was a great throw. Wilson got first on McLaughlin's error and Poland flied to McLaughlin. Then Daum hit the ball to deep right field and Dwyer made a throw to third to catch Wilson. The ball went 10 feet over Tommy Murphy's head clean through the bleachers and it took five minutes to find it. "Gee! That was a corking throw!" cried Lake as he watched the ball disappear.

Labelle entered the game at this point, taking McCarthy's place. Labelle died, Connors to Lake. For Lowell, Bushey hit to Kallahan and died there. McGovern and Burbage went out, Soffel to Kallahan.

Fifth inning: Pastor flied to Bushey, who made a pretty running catch. Soffel flied to Connors. Van Zant got a hit and Kallahan hit in front of the plate and died at first. For Lowell, Grant hit to Labelle. Connors flied to Pastor. Murphy got a two bagger, but Lake retired on a grounder to Wilson.

Sixth inning: Wilson flied to Connors and then Billy muffed Poland's fly. Daum foul flied to McGovern, who made a pretty running catch. Labelle got hit by the ball. Grant dropped Carroll's fly and Poland scored. Pastor flied to Dwyer. For Lowell, McLaughlin opened with a hit. Dwyer flied to Poland. Bushey fanned. McGovern got a single and Barney was forced at third on Burbage's grounder to Wilson.

Seventh inning: Soffel opened with a three bagger. Van Zant drew a base. Kallahan's single scored Soffel. Wilson hit in front of the plate and McGovern threw Van out at third. Kallahan and Wilson tried a double steal and Kallahan was nailed at the plate. For Lowell, Grant and Connors fanned out and Murphy died, Pastor to Kallahan.

Eighth inning: Daum opened with a single, and Labelle sacrificed. Carroll hit to right field and Dwyer booted the ball, Carroll getting three bases. Pastor scored him with a two bagger to centre. Soffed scored him with a single. Van Zant hit to Burbage, who caught Soffel at second. Kallahan flied out to Connors.

For Lowell, Lake got first on Pastor's error. McLaughlin hit to Labelle and a double play was made. Dwyer drew a base and Bushey fanned out.

Ninth inning: Wilson opened with a single. Poland hit to Burbage and another double play was made. Labelle hit to Connors and died at first.

For Lowell, McGovern flied to Van Zant. Burbage hit to Wilson and was two out. Grant closed the game with a fly to Pastor.

Score, Nashua 9, Lowell 2.

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll lf	5	2	2	4	1	0	0
Pastor ss	5	1	2	3	3	3	1
Soffel 2b	5	1	3	5	0	2	1
Van Zant rf	3	1	1	1	3	1	0
Kallahan 1b	5	0	2	2	12	0	1
Wilson 3b	5	1	2	2	1	4	1
Poland rf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Daum c	5	2	2	4	6	0	0
McCarthy p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Labelle p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	9	15	21	27	13	4

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Grant lf	5	1	1	1	4	0	2
Connors 2b	3	0	0	0	3	3	1
Murphy 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Lake 1b	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	2	3	4	2	1
Dwyer rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Bushey lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	3	6	0
Burbage p	4	1	1	1	0	8	0
Totals	35	2	7	9	27	14	5

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Nashua 2 0 0 2 0 1 1 3 0—9

Lowell 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits, Pastor, Daum, Murphy, McLaughlin. Three-base hits, Carroll, Soffel. Bases on balls, by Labelle. Struck out, by McCarthy 2, by Labelle 4, by Burbage. Sacrifice hits, McCarthy, Connors. Double plays, Labelle, Soffel, Kallahan, Burbage, McLaughlin. Lake. Time of game, 1.50. Umpire, Clark. Attendance, 500.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Nashua took the lead in the second inning of the afternoon game. At the end of the fourth inning the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Nashua.

GAME POSTPONED.

At Concord—(Morning Game)—Concord-Lawrence, postponed, on account of snow on grounds.

HAVERHILL DEFEATED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 21.—Manchester defeated Haverhill 13 to 4 in an exhibition game at Varick park this morning. A cold north wind swept the field and chilled fingers resulted in numerous errors. Manchester divided its work among three pitchers to show its new men, but Leith had a finger split and Kellogg went in also, giving Haverhill two earned runs. Score:

Manchester.. 5 0 0 2 0 5 1 0 x—13-8-4

Haverhill.... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2— 4-9-8

Batteries— Hoar, Wade, Leith, Kellogg and Cote; Maroney and Orr. Umpire, McCloud. Time, 1.52. Attendance, 200.

SPOTTER CASES

RUMORED THAT MR. ROLLINS WILL HIRE A LAWYER.

The spotter cases continue to produce new features as times goes on. It was stated this afternoon that Mr. Rollins intends to have all cases in the future prosecuted by a lawyer instead of by Deputy Welch. The chances are that this will come as good news to the deputy, as the prosecution of the cases means a lot of what might be called extra work for him. But, if the deputy, jealous of his prerogatives, should decline to allow a lawyer to step in, the court would have to sustain the objection. Deputy Welch is the complainant, at least his name appears as such on the warrant, and as complainant he has the right to prosecute his own case and if he should give way to a lawyer it would be of courtesy and not of right.

Another rumor has it that the local court is tiring of the expense of trying cases that are absolutely too weak in their construction to hold water. It is further stated that the expense of all continuances in the future will have to be borne by the parties asking the continuance.

FOUR STITCHES

DAVID FORSBERG MET WITH PAINFUL INJURY.

David Forsberg, a machinist in the employ of the United States Dairy and Machine Mfg. Co., in Thorndike street, while at work this afternoon had his right eyelid badly lacerated by the top of a hammer flying from a machine. He was removed in the ambulance to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to take four stitches in the wound. Forsberg resides at 4 Carter place.

BADLY BRUISED

TEXTILE SCHOOL BALL PLAYER INJURED.

J. J. Whitley, one of the members of the Textile school baseball team who was injured in the game at Andover street, b ybeing struck in the jaw, is able to be around again. At first it was thought that he received a fracture of the jaw, but an examination by Dr. Tabor revealed the fact that it was only a bad bruise.

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OLNEY IN LEAD

(Continued)

consideration. The latter motion was quickly ruled out of order and the motion for reconsideration was put and declared lost. The decision was doubted and a standing vote again resulted in the chair being sustained by about 5 to 1.

Then an effort was made to have Congressman Thayer address the convention. The presiding officer refused to put the motion, explaining that it was out of the regular order of business.

Then again the much-mooted question of the admission of the public was brought up. Several delegates apparently lost in the maze of parliamentary tactics sought to revive this question and there were several heated speeches.

The report of the crendential committee was so greatly delayed that a committee of three was appointed to instruct the credential committee to report forthwith. An answer was returned that the committee would report in two minutes, and at the expiration of that time Chairman Jennings returned to the hall and announced that out of 1020 delegates entitled to seats 824 had presented credentials. There had been one contest between delegations from Chelsea and the committee had decided in favor of the delegation headed by Marcus M. Merritt.

The committee on permanent organization then reported, announcing the selection of John J. Flaherty as the permanent chairman. The report of the committee was accepted unanimously.

Chairman McNary then appointed Josiah Quincy of Boston and Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree as a committee to escort Mr. Flaherty to the platform. Upon the mention of Mr. Quincy's name an enthusiastic delegate called for three cheers for Boston's former mayor. They were given and repeated.

CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY'S ADDRESS.

Chairman Flaherty began his address to the convention at 12.45. He said:

The duty which calls us here today is one of the most important that a citizen of the United States has to perform. Under our system it has come to pass that the chief magistrate of the nation must necessarily be chosen from among the candidates of the two great parties.

The duty of selcting those candidates and of thus limiting the choice of the voter devolves upon the delegates in national convention assembled and a wise selection of candidates is of the greatest importance both to the country and to the party.

I am not unmindful of the fact that this duty is to be performed by that great body of delegates representing the democracy of the United States which is soon to meet in St. Louis and that in that great convention our representation will be numerically small. But we have learned from experience that 32 votes are sometimes of great power and it may be that the delegates who are selected here and in the district conventions of this state will eventually determine the choice of the convention and select the man who is to be the candidate of our party this fall and who unless all signs fail, is destined to be the next president of the United States.

With such a result in view it behooves us to enter upon the work which we are here to do with a full sense of our responsibility, both to our country and to our party.

Parties are a necessary part of our system of government. Principles are essential to parties and candidates must be nominated and elected to represent parties and carry out their principles.

THE "BOSS" APPEARS.

In view of these admitted facts one would suppose that we, the representatives of one of the great parties of this nation, would be permitted to perform the duty for which we are here brought together, in our own simple, peaceful way and without any outside interference. But no sooner is this convention announced than a great leader of the republican administration forces comes on from Washington and proceeds to abuse and ridicule us.

Just as though at this day everybody who had the slightest comprehension of republican political methods did not know that a republican convention called for any purpose whatever could not be held in Massachusetts without the presence of Senator Lodge or some other representative of the administration to tell that convention what it was expected to do in the particular case in hand.

Well, our friends have had their convention and not only the democratic party, but the Deity itself has been ignored and all the good that has heretofore happened in the world and is to happen hereafter has been ascribed to the republican party in glowing and eloquent language by my distinguished friend, the attorney general of the commonwealth.

The delegates, some of whom had an idea that there was to be a deliberative convention, something after the style of the democratic state conventions, with which we are familiar, have been deluded into the belief that the wicked democrats were trying to run the republican party as well as their own, cajoled into approving the program of the dictator and have gone home firm in the belief that the democratic party has been annihilated, the presidential election settled and the ascendency of the republican party assured.

REPUBLICAN DANGER.

Herein lies the weakness and the danger of the republican party at this day. It has come to be a selfish party; a party of bosses ;a party with a master at whose bidding even the constitution is ignored, and the safeguards of constitutional liberty erected by the fathers of the republic trampled under foot.

Today, if you have an election, a state election only, a cabinet officer is sent on here to tell you what the president wants. No matter what the people think, the president thinks otherwise and they must not humiliate him by setting up their judgment against his. Therefore they should vote to uphold the hands of the president without reference to the candidates or the principles which they represent.

A state convention is held, a convention of a great party to choose delegates to nominate a candidate for president of the United States; to choose delegates to frame a platform upon which that candidate shall stand. A sentiment has arisen in the community; a firm conviction has taken root in the minds of intelligent business men, whose property is here, whose ambitions and hopes for the welfare of their families, are centered here, that a change should be made in the economical policy of the republican party; that New England is entitled to some consideration at its hands and that Massachusetts should not always be sacrificed to political expediency.

The master again appears and tells them that they must not introduce discords on the eve of a great presidential election; that Massachusetts should keep her wants to herself and again immolate herself upon the altar of party. Everything must be sacrificed to keep the republican party in power and re-elect the president. He is going to be the issue of this campaign. So says Senator Lodge and so say we.

CONSTITUTION VIOLATED.

Admittedly he has violated the constitution. But what of that? He is a great and good man and does not heed constitutional restraints. Whatever he commands we should do because if we do not do it willingly somehow or other he will find a way to make us do it, or disrupt the dear old party.

Such is the contention of the leaders of the republican party.

On the other hand we democrats confend that no magistrate however good or wise, who violates the constitution of his country can safely be trusted.

Daniel Webster said: "Our security is in our watchfulness of the executive power.

It was the constitution of this department which was infinitely the most difficult part in the great work of creating our present government.

They who had the work to do saw the difficulty and we see it, and if we would maintain our system we shall act wisely to that end by preserving every restraint and every guard which the constitution has provided. And when we and those who come after, have done all that we can do, all they can do, it will be well for us and for them if some popular executive by the power of patronage and of party and the power, too, of that very popularity shall not hereafter prove an overmatch for all other branches of government. In this as in other respects, I am for the constitution as it is. But I will not acquiesce in the reversal of all just ideas of government. I will not degrade the character of popular representation; I will not blindly confide where all experience admonishes me to be jealous; I will not trust executive power, vested in the hands of a single magistrate, to be the guardian of liberty.

Prophetic Webster, in thy grave, thou servest thy country still. And we have the issue clearly and well defined. Shall the chief magistrate of this country be permitted to override the safeguards of the constitution even if that chief magistrate be no less a personage than Theodore Roosevelt?

LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

You will pardon me if I devote a few words to another of the accusations of the republicans--a lack of patriotism and public spirit on the part of the democrats of this country. I do not of course pretend to speak for the democrats of this great nation. That has already been done by men far more eloquent than I. But whenever I hear those accusations made, I turn almost instinctively to those inspiring words of Henry Grady: "The best product of New England is the procession of 17,000 Vermont democrats that for 22 years undiminished by death, unrecruited by birth or conversion have marched over their rugged hills, cast their democratic ballots and marched home to pray for their unregenerate neighbors, and awoke to read the record of 25,000 majority."

But to come nearer home, to be a democrat in Massachusetts today is some evidence of disinterestedness and plenary evidence of public spirit and honesty.

It is not our duty here today to annunciate any principle or to build a platform. In that duty it will be our privilege to assist our brethren from all over the country in that great national convention where the rights of the whole country will be considered and respected.

We know, however, that in that great convention the principles of true democracy which "are enduring because they are right and invincible because they are just," will prevail; that the sentiments of "peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none," will be the basis of our foreign policy; that "equal and exacting justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political," will be the basis of our domestic policy. Our economic policy will be based upon a principle "which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise freed to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."

Above all this we believe in the future of our country. We do not believe that its prosperity is due to the republican party, but with the great commoner we believe "that the world grows better from century to century, because God reigns supreme from generation to generation. Let pessimism be absent from our mind and let optimism throw its glory over all our souls and lives, henceforth and forever."

Chairman Flaherty occupied less than 20 minutes in his address, which was frequently interrupted by applause. Immediately at the conclusion of the speech the convention voted to proceed to the election of four delegates at large to the national convention. Chairman Flaherty explained that the voting would be carried on by counties and ballots were distributed.

The firmness of the chairman finally brought the convention back to the routine and a recess was taken pending a report by the committee on credentials. On each of the committees reported Hearst delegates had been given from two to four places. With the retirement of the committee on resolutions it became understood that a brief platform would be reported to the convention.

The chairman further announced that there would be no official ballot. Any ballot bearing any name could be deposited in an Australian ballot box located on the platform. The delegates were instructed to march past the ballot box and to bring with them their credentials. It was added that to avoid mistakes the credentials would be officially punched.

There were but two ballots before the convention. They were known as the ballot of the factions, Olney and Hearst. The former bore these names: William A. Gaston, Boston; Patrick A. Collins, Boston; William L. Douglass, Brockton, and John R. Thayer, Worcester. The Hearst ballots had the following names: George Fred Williams, Dedham; George E. McNeil, Cambridge; Charles A. Dean, Wakefield, and Joseph A. Smith, Worcester.

The distribution of the ballots by the leaders and agents of the factions consumed some minutes.

The voting concluded at 2.06, 48 minutes having been occupied in the casting of ballots. The ballot box was removed preparatory to the counting of the votes.

Meanwhile James B. Carroll of Springfield, chairman of the committee on resolutions, took the platform and presented to the convention the following resolutions:

THE PLATFORM.

The democrats of Massachusetts in convention assembled herewith record their conviction that to achieve success in the coming national campaign our nominee for president should be some citizen not only acknowledged throughout the union to be of pre-eminent ability and unquestionable integrity and patriotism, but also one whose proved attachment to the constitution and laws of the United States is a sure pledge that he will obey their injunctions, submit to all their restrictions upon executive authority and execute them personally.

To this end we present to the democrats of the United States the name of Richard Olney as one conspicuously qualified for the office of president. We present him as a citizen, not only of Massachusetts alone, but of the United States, thoroughly acquainted with the needs of our country. Just and impartial towards all its needs, one who has respect for the law in letter and spirit, whose courage and vigor in maintaining our rights, national and international, at home and abroad, have been put to the test and demonstrated in high public office; one who vigorously enforced the traditional policies of our country by protecting a weak sister republic in South America from the encroachments of a strong European power, one in whom the spirit of justice and of scrupulous regard for the rights of the people, singly and collectively, is inborn.

We hereby instruct the delegates and alternates chosen to attend the national convention at St. Louis, by this convention and by the congressional district conventions, to place in nomination the name of Richard Olney as the choice of Massachusetts for the democratic nomination for president, and we further instruct said delegates and alternates to cast the vote of Massachusetts as a unit for him in the convention until the nomination shall be made or his name shall be withdrawn by authority.

The first mention of the name of Richard Olney brought forth prolonged applause. The reading of the resolutions, however, was not further interrupted until that portion was reached which dealt with the "unit rule" for governing the delegates. As this passage of the instrument was reached there was an uproar.

"No, no." "It is an outrage" shouted the members of the Hearst faction. Instantly the convention was in an uproar and it looked as if the fight was on.

Delegates arose in their seats. Cheers were given for Hearst. Then the Olney men cheered. The Hearst delegates repeated their efforts apparently trying to excel in the volume of their acclamations. The Olney supporters were not to be outdone and they gave vent to cheers that shook the hall.

In an instant of quiet John A. Coulthurst arose and announced that he desired to read the minority report of the committee on resolutions.

MINORITY RESOLUTIONS.

The reading of the minority resolutions was followed by another uproar. Several delegates at once tried to secure recognition from the chair and then followed heated passages. Finally after repeated efforts a Hearst delegate succeeded in attracting the attention of the chair and made a motion calling for the substitution of the minority resolutions for the majority resolutions. This created a parliamentary wrangle, it being claimed by the Olney leaders that the question before the house dealt with the adoption of the majority resolutions. There were angry speeches. The Hearst men protested against the action of the Olney faction. The tumult was incessant. Delegate Cunningham of Somerville, Keefe of Blackstone and Donahue of Lowell made impassioned speeches. Mr. Cunningham, speaking from the Hearst standpoint shouted "You are trying to perpetrate muzzle rule. Give us a fair show or there will be a new party."

Meanwhile there was hissing and hooting.

The flood o foratory continued and it seemed impossible for the chairman to bring about order. Several delegates were on their feet at once. A speaker would utter a few syllables only to be quieted by catcalls or silenced by cheers. Delegate Donahue of Lowell characterized the majority resolutions as "this infamous gag rule." Delegate after delegate sought recognition but was howled down or took his seat unrecognized by the chairman.

J. C. Jackson of Fall River was the next speaker in behalf of the Hearst faction. It was next to impossible for him to be heard, for the Olney delegates broke in upon him continually. "Good by, Jackson. Cut it out. That will do for you," they shouted. At the close of Mr. Jackson's efforts various points of order were raised and all were ruled out by the chairman. Finally a vote was taken on the question involving the substitution of the minority resolution for those of the majority. By a rising vote the minority, or Hearst, resolutions were lost and the convention proceeded to a debate upon the adoption of the majority report of the committee on resolutions.

MAYOR FEENEY.

In the midst of the discussion Mayor John J. Feeney of Woburn raised the point of order that the convention had not the right to instruct the delegates who should be chosen in the congressional convention with reference to presidential nominees. The chairman ruled that the point was not well taken and Mr. Feeney appealed from the decision of the chair. George Fred Williams arose immediately and asked Mr. Feeney to withdraw his appeal and to substitute a motion that the paragraph in the majority platform referring to the unit rule be stricken off. Mr. Feeney accepted this suggestion and offered the motion.

OLNEY MEN WON.

The report of the ballots for delegates was delayed by the confusion and debate over the pending motion, but an unofficial announcement came from the committee room that the result was 614 for Olney delegates at large and 270 for the Hearst delegates.

Following Mayor Feeney's motion to strike out the unit rule paragraph, Geo. Fred Williams took the platform to speak in favor of the proposition.

NO VERDICT YET.

At the time of going to press the jury in the case of Fay vs. Adams, which was opened at the superior court yesterday, had not returned a verdict.

The case of Casey vs. Hamilton Mfg. Co., an action of tort, is now being heard.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

MAY NOT ACCEPT ALEXIEFF'S RESIGNATION

TIEN TSIN, April 21.—The Russians here believe that Viceroy Alexieff's resignation will not be accepted.

ALL IS QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 21—All has been quiet here since April 15. There are no signs of the enemy's transports off the coast of the peninsula.

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION IS NOT CONFIRMED

SEOUL, April 21—Noon—Latest advices do not confirm the reported occupation by Russian troops of Peuk Chyong, a town about 70 miles down from Sung Jin on the east coast of Korea.

NO CHANGE AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 20—(Delayed in transmission)—The situation here is unchanged. A large launch from the Petropavlovsk was brought into the harbor today.

Two German naval officers have arrived here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hail of shells poured upon her from the Japanese warships when the Bayan went to the assistance of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers on April 13, just previous to the sinking of the Petropavlovsk. The Bayan in driving off the Japanese destroyers which had sunk the Strashni, was subject to the fire of six Japanese cruisers.

FLANKING MOVEMENT OF THE JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—What may be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Dalnen, near the gulf of Ching Tai Tse, as reported to the emperor yesterday by Gen. Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Takushan (twelve miles to the east), and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the southwest), and Feng Huan Cheng (fifty miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are completed and experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan, as Feng Huan Cheng lies in one angle of an equilateral triangle, with Takushan and the Yalu as the base.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by warships and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

Gen. Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan, and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

JAPANESE HAD CHINESE PASSPORTS

TIEN TSIN, April 21—The two Japanese officers who were captured in Manchuria disguised as lamas, and who had a large quantity of explosives in their possession, have been taken to Port Arthur. An examination is being made in order to discover how they procured Chinese passports. They will be dealt with according to martial law.

GREAT FEELING AGAINST AMERICANS

BERLIN, April 21—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writing from Harbin, Manchuria, under date of March 16, says:

"Great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British because it is believed American and British vessels took part in the bombardment of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag. This belief apparently is due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated and included unknown types of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe in Manchuria. One Reilly, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking for them.

"It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy and was taken to Mukden and hanged.

"The piying of the so-called flour boats on the Liao river mostly under the American flag and carrying American goods, has been prohibited.

"Southern Manchuria has been secured for several months for supplies of flour destined for Port Arthur, which is reported to be provisioned for two years."

A NEW ISSUE MADE BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21—2.25 p. m.—Russia has made a new issue of $15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law paper is issuable to double the amount of gold, up to $150,000,000 in gold, in excess of which paper issued must be covered rouble for rouble. In the state bank there are in round figures $400,000,000 in gold which would permit of an issue of $550,000,000 in paper. But the paper issue at present only amounts to $350,000,000.

All sorts of figures of the cost of the war are printed abroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging $750,000 and it is estimated that a year's expenditures for the war will total $250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of $50,000,000 which was increased to $115,000,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly $135,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance is to be raised has not been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired, if it can be avoided, as practically the total of the war expenditure will be raised at home. The ministry of finance believes it may be easy to float an internal loan later in the summer or fall.

RAN OFF TRACK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN A WRECK.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 21.—A special electric car containing a party of Knights of Columbus, ran off the track between here and Bedford today and toppled over on its side. About 20 of the Knights who were in the car were badly shaken up and bruised but none of the injuries is serious.

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DECISION OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

Plans Made for Today's Convention

BOSTON, April 21.—A spirit of concession to the supporters of William R. Hearst was manifest at last night's meeting of the democratic state committee called to perfect arrangements for the state convention today, when four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention will be chosen.

The friends of Richard Olney of this city claimed, however, that the convention will advocate Mr. Olney's nomination for the presidency by selecting delegates pledged to his interests, since as the result of the recent caucuses held throughout the state two-thirds of the 900 delegates who will sit in the convention are pledged to Olney. It was predicted last night that in spite of the spirit of harmony which appeared the convention itself would not be harmonious.

The Hearst men, headed by George Fred Williams of Dedham, won what they consider an important concession from the state committee when that body voted against the embodiment of the unit rule in the call for the convention. The incorporation of the unit rule in the call would mean that the convention reserves the right to say how all the delegates to the national convention should vote, whether they be the four delegates at large or the 28 delegates to be chosen later at the 14 congressional district conventions. Mr. Williams claimed before the state committee that the part of the convention call which declared that the selection of district delegates was subject to the action of the state convention had never been authorized, and that it had been inserted illegally by former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston. It appeared that the call actually had been sent out without the words Mr. Williams objected to. It was then voted that the call which was in fact issued should stand as the legal call for the convention.

Although the Hearst men won their point before the committee there is nothing to prevent Olney delegates from presenting resolutions today committing the convention to the unit rule. Mr. Williams said last night that if such resolutions were passed they would be illegal, because any attempt to bind the district delegates would be laughed at in St. Louis.

The state committee refused to allow the protest of the Hearst supporters that three caucuses in Lowell which elected Olney delegates were illegal, but granted credentials to two Hearst delegates in Chelsea, where Olney had been selected.

The candidates of the Olney wing of the state committee for delegates at large were said last night to be Col. William A. Gaston, Mayor Patrick A. Collins of this city, William L. Douglas of Brockton, and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester. It was understood that those of the Hearst forces would be George Fred Williams, George E. McNeil of Cambridge and John B. O'Donnell of Northampton, with the fourth either John R. Moran of Boston or Francis P. Curran of Cambridge.

The convention will be called to order by Congressman William S. McNary. John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected for permanent chairman.

CERCLE ALBANI ENTERTAINED.

The young ladies of Cercle Albani were entertained by Miss Louise Bernier at her home in New Moody street last night. The young hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Sr., and Mrs. Albert Guimond.

Whist was played till 10, the prizes being carried off by Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers, who won a pretty comb tray and by Mrs. Albert Guimond, who won a Japanese hair receiver. Miss Marie Anne Caisse received the booby.

After the whist, a pretty musical program, with instrumental and vocal selections, was furnished by Miss Laura Chabot, Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss M. A. Caisse, Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mrs. J. A. Desrosiers and others. Towards midnight, a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, which showed fetching decorations of rose pink, carried out in lampshades and bunches of carnations of that hue.

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THE DEXTER CASE

Will be Taken up in Court Today

RANDOLPH, April 21.—The case of Harris Dexter, charged with manslaughter in the killing of his 13-year-old brother Parker on March 27, will come up before the Norfolk county superior court at Dedham today.

The following were summoned last night to appear: State Detective J. H. Scott, Officers Thomas Farrell, Frank B. Jaquith, John Haney, Frank W. Harris, E. Forrest Knight, W. S. Faulkner, Drs. Draper, Chase and Jones; E. B. Lothrop, Herbert L. Paul, Weston P. Alden, George Wetherbee, Mrs. J. K. Willard.

The boy has already had a taste of prison life in the two days spent in Dedham jail. During the interval of his being out on bail the neighbors and friends of the family have called often and expressed to the stricken family their belief that Harris Dexter did not kill his brother intentionally.

HE DROPPED DEAD

James C. Kennedy Expired on Train

NEW YORK, April 21.—James C. Kennedy, the well-known sporting man and promoter of prize fights and six-day bicycle races, dropped dead last night in a Brooklyn "L" train bound for Brighton beach.

Mr. Kennedy was traveling alone. At the Grand Avenue station he toppled forward in his seat and fell to the floor. Passengers hurried to his assistance, but he was dead.

James C. Kennedy, "Big Jim," as he was better known, was probably one of the best, if not the best, known promoter of sporting enterprises in the United States. For the past 15 years he has conceived and carried out a vast number of projects and risked thousands of dollars in so doing.

His favorite lines were prize fighting, cycle racing and pedestrianism. He managed the Seaside A. C. on Coney Island, National A. C. of New York, Twentieth Century A. C., and many clubs of the Pacific coast. He has pulled off many championship battles between prize fighters, the latest being the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, Jeffries Corbett, Fitzsimmons-Gardner, Hanlon-Britt and Young Corbett-Britt fights.

He went into bicycle racing strong in 1896, in partnership with Billy Brady and "Pat" Powers, the trio being known as the American cycle racing association. The first track they secured was Manhattan beach, and on the old oval where the ocean breezes blow they met with considerable success.

His biggest and most successful cycling venture was in six-day races, wherein he and his partners crowned all previous successes. For several years Kennedy handled the bix ventures in Madison square garden, where in each case fully $20,000 was expended before the doors were opened.

Among the riders he has handled were Harry D. Elkes and French Taylor, now dead; Jimmy Michael, Frank Starbuck and other leading men. On the dropping of Jimmy Michael by Dave Shafer, Kennedy took the Welshman, and has managed him practically ever since.

Last season, with Tim Hurst and Galvin of Pittsburg, he rebuilt the Charles River park, and was managing Elkes at the time of the latter's accident. Early this spring he tried to secure a lease of Charles River park, but was unable to do so. The owners of the property, however, thought so well of Kennedy's ability that he was engaged to manage the affairs of the property, and was expected in town soon to assume charge.

In appearance Kennedy was a big, jolly, good-natured chap, and carried his massive bulk with surprising ease. He was diplomatic and never balked at the toughest obstacle, but went ahead and generally overcame it, and in that way his great success as a promoter resulted.

In addition to his ability as a promoter he was a well-known sporting writer, having occupied a chair on the New York World and other leading American dailies. In company with P. J. Donahue, also deceased, he started the Sporting Times, which is still recalled by many old timers with an affectionate remembrance.

Kennedy was 37 years old.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

MARBLE HEADSTONES

TO MARK GRAVES OF MISSOURI VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, April 21—The bureau of navigation has forwarded to the next of kin of all enlisted men who were killed in the Missouri accident and whose remains have been sent from Pensacola to the places designated by their relatives, a blank form of request for the headstones, which are furnished on application to the quartermaster-general, U. S. army, to mark the graves of sailors or marines buried in private cemeteries.

The headstones are of the best American white marble and neatly finished. Each headstone is inscribed with the name and rating of the deceased, cut in relief with a sunken shield.

The headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the government, with the understanding that they will be received and set at private expense.

The relief fund for the dependent relatives of the Missouri victims continues to grow in a substantial manner.

THE PASTOR FLED

He Took $20,000 With Him

NEW YORK, April 21.—Charged by his invalid wife with having attempted to murder her by strangling and suffocation as she lay sleeping and facing arrest and dismissal from his pastorate, Rev. Dr. George Buckle, 20 years pastor of the fashionable Greystone Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, N. J., fled yesterday with $20,000 in cash and securities belonging to the family. It is believed he has left the state.

The only motive attributed for the attempt at murder is that the would-be slayer was tired of his wife because she was an invalid. The murder is said to have been attempted early Tuesday morning, a few hours after Dr. Buckle solemnized the marriage of his eldest daughter Ruth.

Although the attempted slaying occurred two days ago, it was not until yesterday that the Elizabeth police were notified. Because she shrank from the notoriety of a public complaint, nearly 40 hours passed before Mrs. Buckle applied to Police Justice Mahon of Elizabeth for a warrant for her husband's arrest.

COTTON GINNING

DETAILED REPORT BY CENSUS BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The census bureau yesterday issued the final detailed report on cotton ginning in the United States for the crop of 1903. It shows for the first time that the re-ginning of cotton by thrashing unopened bolls whose vitality had been destroyed by frosts or insects, effected a saving of this inferior cotton this season in Northern Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, estimated at 37,695 bales. Computed on the basis of three-fifths of the average price of strict middling the value added to the crop by the cotton obtained from these unopened bolls is placed at $1,351,737. Careful inquiry regarding the boll weevil has developed the fact that this insect is now in 96 of the 178 cotton producing counties of Texas and destroyed cotton of the crop of 1903 amounting to 739,360 bales, which is the difference between an ample and a short crop for the country. Including the value of seed, the loss is equivalent to $48,272,989. The proportion of the Texas crop to the total crop increased from 28.5 per cent. in 1902 to 25.1 per cent. in 1903.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

BY MISS DEVOLL'S CLASS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A pretty reception was held in Associate hall last night, it being Miss Katherine Devoll's annual reception to her pupils. The attendance was very large, the relatives and friends of the pupils occupying seats in the gallery. Miss Devoll's class numbers 130 pupils and the grand march was beautiful, the leaders being the four youngest members of the class, Master Seth Hall and Miss Beatrice Kelley and Master Meade and Miss Laura Pearson, each of whom are but four years of age.

There were no fancy dances, but the young people enjoyed the waltz, polka and two-step until 9.30 o'clock, when supper was served in the upper hall. Afterward there was general dancing, for the older ones.

The aids were Messrs. Robert Parker, Edward Tucke, Ernest Scribner, Henry Wilder, Freeman Hallett and Paul Chandler.

The hall was prettily decorated by Paul R. Burtt, and Hibbard's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Industry council, R. A., held their regular meeting at Odd Fellows' temple last evening and besides transacting considerable routine work received eight applications for membership. Nothing of any importance was brought before the body and after a short session adjournment was taken.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows administered the second degree to six members last night. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain and snow.

The second degree was conferred last evening on six candidates and every one was well paid for their evening's visit as the work was done in the most excellent manner by the degree staff in charge of Past Grand F. A. Bassett in the presence of many visitors. The lodge officers most earnestly request that every brother will come out next Sunday and attend the services at Odd Fellows' temple.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, F. of A., was held last night in Vincent hall in Moody street and Chief Ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette occupied the chair. There were three initiations and eight applications were balloted upon. The day for the general communion of the members in a body, was also chosen, and will be Pentecost Sunday.

Three Lowell lodges of the New England Order of Protection, namely, Neptune, Echo and Elgin lodges, to the number of 150, accompanied by District Deputy C. E. Smith of Talbot lodge of Billerica, visited Lawrence last night.

The object of the visitation was to witness the exemplification of the degree work by Crystal lodge of Lawrence. Supper was served and an enjoyable entertainment program of vocal, instrumental music and literary exercises followed.

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in the club's headquarters in the Fiske building. An interesting debate was held on the question: "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by the people."

The affirmative was upheld by William Johnson and John H. Murphy, and the negative by P. Begley and James Cannon. Mr. Lake acted in the capacity of critic. The judges gave their decision to the affirmative.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *0.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.30, 6.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.50, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, o2.30, o3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w6.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, o11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.33 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Boston terrier male pup; state age and price; don't want screw tail. Address Walker, Sun office.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 72 Cabot street; board and room.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

338 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 barred Plymouth rock chicks 12½c each if taken at once. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A lady's Stearns wheel, almost new. Call at 52 Central street, room 15.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage and ice chest. Apply 373 Central street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Almost new two-seated surry, canopy top, with curtains. Apply at A. L. Russell's, 12 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A good racing wheel, good as new. Call at 405 School street.

FOR SALE—Two ladies' and gents' Tribune wheels in first class condition. Call at 20 Eighth street Saturday.

FOR SALE—Handsome upright piano, cheap; owner leaving town. Address "Piano," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, Dick W., 27½, handsome, sound, clever horse, at 44 West Adams street. Tel. 96-12. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—A lady's Pierce bicycle cheap. Inquire at 88 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 967 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 26 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 535 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation doing light housework or taking care of one or two children. Call at 160 South street.

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references in Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, three or four good men, men who have been accustomed to dealing with the public, grocery clerks preferred. Apply C., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 98 John street.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 111 Westford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged married man used to care of cows and horses. Apply 80 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young lady canvasser, one who can furnish good reference. Apply room 2, Associate building, between 12 and 1.

STITCHERS WANTED — Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 69 Jenness street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply 138 Fair street.

WANTED—A first class male cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl to work in a boarding house. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's.

WANTED—Two ladies or girls on millinery with or without experience; good chance for right party; also apprentices. 96 Westford street.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 6 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 235, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to Margaret McCarthy, 5 Lagrange street.

LOST—Friday afternoon, April 15, between Nichols street and the Northern station or on the 12.14 Boston train, a black shoestring bag, containing a purse of money and other articles. Finder please call at 41 Nichols street and receive reward.

LOST—A female Boston terrier, screw tail and brindle color, about one year old; lost about one week ago on Chelmsford street, near the City farm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving dog at T. H. Kelley's, 202 Middlesex street.

LOST—A brown alligator pocketbook containing pearl rosary between Central street and Boston Cloak and Suit store. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Silver watch Saturday night between Merrimack and Jefferson streets. Finder please leave at St. Patrick's home, Cross street, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Pawtucketville and Gorham street, a point lace handkerchief in an envelope. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Horse blanket in Pawtucketville Sunday. Reward at 261 Moody street. T. B. Willett.

FOUND—A pocketbook with some money. Call at the Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward W. Kelley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate by William J. Kelley and Edward W. J. R. Kelley, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Teague, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Teague of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

TO LET

TO LET—A nicely furnished front room, modern improvements, rent moderate. Address Mrs. Alfred H. Johnson, 208 French street.

TO RENT—Small shop, 356 Mammoth road, at terminus of car line. Apply at 452 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 66 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four-room tenement, $7 a month, at 103 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 66 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two good tenements, $9 and $12 per month, on Chelmsford street. Apply to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, sink room and shed on one floor, near mills; rent cheap. Inquire at 177 Summer street, down stairs bell.

TO LET—6, 6 and 7 room tenements in good repair. Inquire 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, besides bath and pantry, all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 550 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home, 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $11, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex sreet. C. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 208 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Eldge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and

BASE BALL

CINCINNATI WON.

CINCINNATI, April 21—Although the Pittsburg outbatted Cincinnati and also played a better game in the field, they did not reap the benefit of their efforts. The locals were able to bunch their hits and were assisted materially by the wild throws of Leach and Wagner. Kelley was ordered off the grounds for disputing a decision at the plate that deprived Cincinnati of a run. Score:

Cincinnati	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	*—6	10	4
Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1—4	12	2

Batteries, Walker and Peltz; Miles and Phelps. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed—cold.
Philadelphia-New York game postponed—cold.
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 4.
St. Louis-Chicago game postponed—snow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	4	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

CHICAGO 4, DETROIT 3.

CHICAGO, April 21—With the thermometer still hugging the freezing point, Chicago yesterday defeated Detroit, 4 to 3. Altrock was in good form, holding the visitors down to four scattered singles. The score:

Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*—4	10	4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0—3	4	2

Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Killian and Buelow. Time—1.50. Umpires—King and O'Loughlin. Attendance—650.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	0	5	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago 4, Detroit 3.
Washington-Boston game postponed—snow.
New York-Philadelphia game postponed—cold.
St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed—cold.

YALE 19, BROWN 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21—The Yale base ball nine played an easy and one-sided game of seven innings yesterday afternoon with the Brown university nine, defeating them by the score of 19 to 1. Brown played loosely. The local collegians pounded out 17 hits, finding both Belding and Hopkins easy. Jackson, who pitched the first six innings, was at times erratic. Allen went in for the last inning. Score:

Yale	3	6	0	5	3	2	*		19	17	2
Brown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7

Batteries—Jackson, Allen and Winslow; Hopkins, Belding and Smith.

PENNA 8, PRINCETON 1.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 21—Princeton was defeated by the Pennsylvania State college yesterday afternoon, the score being 8 to 1. Princeton's defeat was due to their inability to hit McIlven. Score:

Penna	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	8	7	7
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	6

Batteries—Penna, McIlven and Millmer; Princeton, Stevens, Doyle, and Reid.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

At New Haven—Yale 19, Brown 1.
At Amherst—Amherst 5, Williston 0.
At Andover—Lawrence (N. E. League) 4, Phillips-Andover 1.
At Middletown—Columbia 4, Wesleyan 3.
At Princeton—Penna 8, Princeton 1.

SUNDAY BASE BALL

HOW IT IS VIEWED IN NEW YORK.

When baseball is played on Sunday for recreation alone, and when the mercenary strain is absent from the game, I see nothing wrong with it. In fact, I would encourage the throwing open of the fields and open places to the boys and young men of the city to play ball on Sunday. It is a healthful exercise, and in many cases keeps the players out of mischief. So far as the playing of professionals on Sunday is concerned, I would discountenance it. The fact that no admission is charged, but money collected for programmes, does not alter the fact that such proceeding is wrong—it degrades a very excellent sport. Baseball on Sunday for pleasure and health, yes. Baseball on Sunday for gain, no. —Statement by Mgr. M. J. Lavelle, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Baseball on Sunday in any shape or form I believe to be wrong. I would prefer to see the youth of the city at Sunday school. Although my duties do not include the instigation of an active campaign against Sunday ball playing, I think I would lend my voice to a protest against it.—Statement by Rev. George F. Nelson, D.D., Archdeacon of New York.

These statements, coming from two eminent clergymen of different denominations, were made Tuesday in connection with the announcement by John T. Brush, president of the New York National baseball team, that he intended to introduce Sunday games at the polo grounds, New York. "Unless the police interfere," said Mr. Brush, "these games will be held. I have had twelve years' experience with Sunday baseball, and I have found that it outrages no good principles, and that instead of being a thing which good people should abhor, it supplies a healthful recreation. And I think the police records for Monday morning are not so bulky just because of the large attendances I have seen at Sunday games."

TUFTS GAME POSTPONED.

MEDFORD, April 21—The Tufts-Holy Cross base ball game scheduled for yesterday, was postponed on account of snow.

ANNAPOLIS GAME POSTPONED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21—The base ball game between Harvard and the Midshipmen, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed on account of the funeral of Past Midshipmen Heumann and Ward.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Merritt will not play until the league season opens.

McGovern is a corker while Dwyer looks good from the road.

Always bank on Bushey on a cold cheerless day. He is one of the best bad weather pitchers in the business.

Pastor and Soffel look several inches taller since McLean of "eats 'em alive" fame quit the team.

Nashua is the battle ground for the Lowell team today, it being Fast Day in that burg and two games being the order.

Brer. Secord is "in" again. Who ever said there was going to be a New England association to buck the league? Down with the traitor.

Tony Pastor played short stop Tuesday like a man good enough for Cleveland or any other big city. The way he picked them up out of the ground was marvelous.

None can beat Billy Connors on handling a ground ball though he isn't the best thrower in the world. Still he manages to get the ball over most of the time, and his reputation never bothers him.

"I'd give a dollar if I could hit like that," said Van Zant when Carroll hit the ball out to the fence. Knowing Van as we do we are inclined to think that he was gently "kidding," just to encourage the young fellows.

If Hooker and Bighie had landed here Tuesday and had seen that snowstorm they would probably be as badly frightened as was Beville when he first encountered an old fashioned New England thunder storm. Ben nearly threw a fit and Billy Connors never thinks about it without laughing a full half hour.

Again the umpire shouts, "Play ball!"
Again the bleachers fill,
Again the rooting rooter roots
His losing team uphill.
Again the umpire calls "Strike one!"
Again the pitcher smiles;
Again the batsman swats the ball
And drives it seven miles.

Again the catcher draws a pass,
And ambles down to first,
Again the umpire hears the wail:
"Well, isn't that the worst!"
Again the shortstop leaps aloft
And nails a scorching drive,
Again the raucous coacher shouts:
"Get away there! Look alive!"

Again the scorers duck their heads
To dodge a stinging foul,
Again the umpire gets a crack
And hears the bleachers howl,
Again our Nathan steals for home
And slides in on his ear—
And all these indications prove
The baseball season's here.
—Concord Monitor.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again. Who? Why don't you know—the Young Palmers. Well, I guess we know them. We will challenge any team under 13 years of age. We would like a game from Delaney's team for Saturday. The lineup is as follows: F. Mahoney, c; E. Mack, p.; H. Butler, H. Senior, 1b; J. Devlin, 2b; J. Butler, 3b; J. McCusker, ss; W. Lyons, lf; J. Burns, cf; M. Daly, rf. Henry Butler, our star first baseman, has sprained his ankle, which will keep him out of the game for a few weeks. Send all challenges to H. Butler, 98 South street.

The Young Americans defeated the Anchors of Dummer street Tuesday morning, for four quarter-balls, on the South Common, 13 to 3. P. Moffatt was the star of the game.

The Bassetts would like to take a fall out of any team under 11 years of age. Send challenges to J. Quirk, Bassett street.

The Eagles defeated the Fulton Streets at a game of baseball on the Lakeview avenue ball grounds Tuesday. The score was 21 to 18. The Eagles would like to hear from any team in the city under the age of 14. Send challenges to L. McEvoy, 25 West street, or through this paper.

ON THE ALLEYS

CLARK ROLLED SINGLE STRING OF 109.

Teams One and Four of the Y. M. C. I. tournament bowled on the Institute alleys last night, but the latter team was a little off color and Team One won by a score of 1190 to 1138. The feature of the game was the bowling of Clark of the winning team, who broke the single string record by putting up a score of 109. Moran of the same team was the high man of the evening, having a three string total of 270. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	Total
McMahon	70	76	81	227
Clark	79	109	78	266
Moran	96	90	84	270
Ganley	70	70	69	209
Dwyer	70	70	78	218
Totals	385	415	390	1190

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
T. Doyle	81	92	78	251
A. Cooney	80	70	69	219
McLaughlin	70	76	78	224
Furley	70	73	83	226
Harrington	70	76	69	215
Totals	374	387	377	1138

MEDALLIONS WON.

The Medallions and Toureens, two teams made up of members of the Mohair Reserves, bowled last night and the former team won in a close and interesting game. The score:

MEDALLIONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Mills	81	76	71	228
Hambleton	82	73	90	245
Southam	71	89	78	238
Humphriss	75	71	80	226
Sir Joe	77	99	73	229
Totals	380	410	392	1181

TOUREENS.

	1	2	3	Total
Harrison	82	79	80	241
Rudden	85	86	73	244
Scholes	78	71	76	218
Shaw	74	88	74	236
Fatty Felix	74	85	70	229
Totals	353	409	373	1166

ORIOLES DEFEATED.

The Centralville Clerks had little or no difficulty in downing the Orioles on the alleys last night, the former winning by 63 pins. A number of high single strings were made, Barry's 109 being the best of the evening. G. Harmon was high man of the evening with a three string total of 260. The score:

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kelley	93	87	93	273
Barry	109	85	79	273
O'Brien	84	82	83	249
Dwyer	85	99	92	271
King	92	103	81	266
Totals	463	456	428	1337

ORIOLES.

	1	2	3	Total
McDonald	68	104	95	267
McKenzie	83	74	67	224
G. Harmon	94	100	86	280
A. Harmon	99	78	95	266
G. Donohue	82	82	83	247
Totals	420	438	416	1271

FOUR WINNERS

THAT IS WHAT CHICAGO MEN EXPECT.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Chicago fighters who will take part in the battery D intercity tournament Friday night vigorously resent the statement that Boston fighters should be favorites in the betting.

Martin Duffy, who boxes Billy Mellody in the final, said yesterday: "We will win four out of the five fights. I have seen all the home boys work out, and I want to say that the Bostonians will have to be whirlwinds to beat such good little men as Finnucane, Moore, Memsic and Scully. And I will whip Mellody sure."

The Boston brigade is composed of an extremely rugged looking lot of biff artists, every one of whom, it is understood here, fights along the slugging lines set by "Honey" Mellody.

The following is the full card:

Billy Mellody of Boston vs. Martin Duffy of Chicago.

Hughey Murphy of Boston vs. Mike Memsic of Chicago.

Pinkey Evans of Boston vs. Tommy Moore of Chicago.

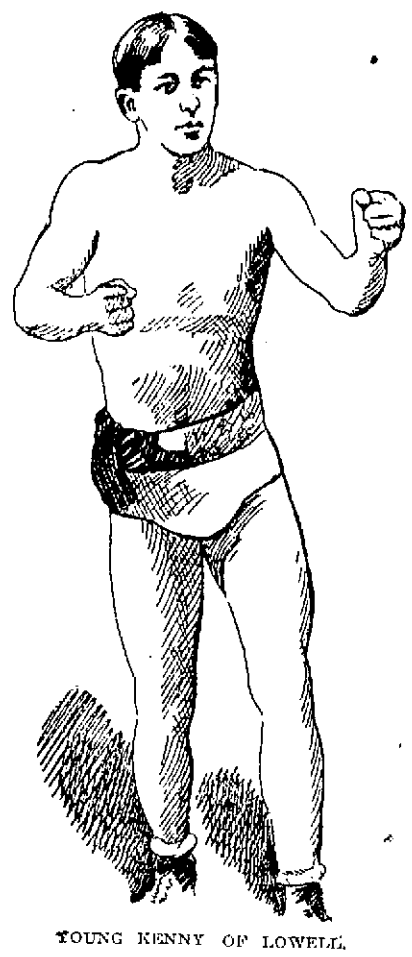
Jack Flannigan of Boston vs. Billy Finnucane of Chicago.

"Rouse" O'Brien of Boston vs. Tommy Scully of Chicago.

A PIPE LINE

FROM TEXAS TO NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The morning papers announce that the Standard Oil company has planned to lay a pipe line from Texas to New York with branch lines radiating to the various oil fields. In this way the entire oil production of the United States is to be handled. As an adjunct to this enterprise refineries will be erected at convenient intervals. The cost of pumping oil is said to be about one-tenth of that of shipping it by rail.



YOUNG KENNY OF LOWELL.

KENNEY WON BOUT

Was Too Much for Connecticut Champion

FORSYTHE QUIT AFTER 10 HOT ROUNDS

Interesting "Smoker" at the Riverview Club

The Riverview Athletic club held a smoker last evening at Dewey Grove and the 500 sports present were finely entertained, for the program was just right. While the members were finding their seats "Dad" Flaherty by special request scattered a little melody around the place, "Down by the Tanyard Side" and "In the Evening by the Moonlight," being "Dad's" best records.

Jockey Brady was to have taken a turn with Young Ward, but having asserted himself quite strenuously on the previous evening at the West End club he was relegated to the paddock for the time being, though not before he had issued a challenge to anyone his weight.

Jim Hosey, manager of Young Marshall, was introduced and James handed out a brief speech in which he challenged the winner of the main event on behalf of Young Marshall and any 126-pound man on behalf of Billy Chisholm.

Jimmy Burke of Lawrence challenged any 126-pound man in New England which Chisholm's manager snapped up.

Charlie Haighey challenged Fred Tighe to meet him under the gaslight and see which is which and Fred said something about meeting Charlie in the dark with an ax.

After everybody had been satisfactorily challenged Jack Warner of Haverhill and Tommy Daly of Lawrence went on for six rounds. For the first five rounds they appeared to be playing Philippine but in the windup they loosened up and gave the spectators a brief run for their dough. Both looked grateful when the referee called it a draw.

Young Champey of Newburyport who might have weighed near 130 pounds then went on with Jack Ward of Lowell whose folks wouldn't recognize him if he weighed over 90 pounds. Ward was willing and game but Champey had the avoirdupois and at the end of the second round it was time for Ward to go home.

The star bout was between Billy Forsythe, champion 122-pound man of Connecticut, and Young Kenny, the all-conquering 118-pound lad. Both men scaled under 122 lbs., the weight agreed upon. Forsythe said he was 28 years of age but he doesn't look a day over 40. John Mehan, Jimmy and Billy Gardner and Tom Tully looked after Kenny while Charlie Haighey, Percy Lampton and George Casey took care of Forsythe. The pair put up a first class exhibition and the sports were well satisfied. Kenny realized that he was up against an old ring general and hence did his work cautiously, protecting himself better than when he got into Emergency Kelly. He put Forsythe's left optic out of commission temporarily but the Connecticut man had brought the other lamp with him and used that when the left refused to shine. The men had agreed to break clean and they both proceeded to forget it as soon as they got together, much to the annoyance of Referee Costello who was working by the rules. Still the exhibition was clean throughout and no harm was done. In the 10th round it was looking rather dubious for Forsythe and the latter had the foresight to see what was coming even he only had one eye in the game and so when things began to break bad he quietly shook Kenny's hand and whispered: "That'll be about all for me, thank you, and Referee Costello promptly awarded the decision to Kenny.

Special cars ran to Lowell and Lawrence after the bout and the members went away well satisfied.

HART SLOWED UP

He Had the Better of Ruhlin

PHILADELPHIA, April 21—Marvin Hart of Louisville, had slightly the better of Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, in a bout at the National A. C. last night.

During the early rounds Hart displayed his superiority over the big heavyweight, and in the fourth round he had his opponent nearly out. This round was a particularly lively one; in fact, the only one of the six that enthused the large crowd of spectators.

Ruhlin was in distress when the bell rang, and the crowd naturally looked for Hart to follow up his advantage when the men came together in the fifth round. This, however, Martin failed to do, and Ruhlin was given sufficient time in which to recover from the punishment he had received.

In the last two rounds Ruhlin became aggressive, but he was handicapped by his slowness, and although he landed nearly all the blows in the last round, and most of these in the fifth, they were too weak, and only one or two of them had any effect on the sturdy Kentuckian.

Hart's failure to follow up his advantage after the fourth round was surprising, but it may possibly be explained by the fact that "Kid" McCoy, whom Hart is scheduled to meet in a few weeks, sat close to the ringside.

Hart did nearly all the work in the opening round, but barring a hard right which he landed on Gus' body, the blows had very little steam back of them, while Ruhlin scarcely landed a good punch.

Marvin had the better of the second round. He devoted nearly all his blows to terrific right hand swings against Ruhlin's ribs and the latter was kept busy trying to defend his body. Ruhlin occasionally landed a straight left on Hart's neck and face, but his right hand swings went wild.

The same tactics were kept up in the third round, except that Hart varied his right hand swings for the ribs and at times sent his left against Ruhlin's nose and mouth. This round was also in Hart's favor.

Fast fighting marked the fourth round. Hart started out to finish his man, and nearly succeeded. Early in this round Marvin drew blood from Gus' nose with a right uppercut. Hart followed this with a straight left on the face, and both landed right hand swings on the jaw. A hard mix-up followed and Hart knocked Ruhlin down with a right hand swing on the jaw. Gus took the count and then the men went at it hammer and tongs, until Hart staggered Ruhlin with a left uppercut on Gus' mouth.

Ruhlin fought back hard, but the majority of his blows were wild. After opening the fifth round with two hard rights on Ruhlin's ribs, Hart let down and Ruhlin began to make up lost ground.

Mrs. H. A. Racicot is critically ill at her home in Middlesex street.



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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Interesting Notes of the Wheelmen

The supremacy between Harry Caldwell and George Leander is yet to be decided. It is true that both men met on Charles River track Patriots' day, and Caldwell won the twenty-mile race, but Leander, who was put out of the running by an accident in the 13th mile, was leading up to the time of the accident. In the fifth mile George equalled the world's record for a mile in competition, which is 1.07, established by Bobby Walthour.

E. F. Root, of Boston, and George Leander, of Chicago, have joined forces for the season of 1904. They were both members of the party which recently returned from Jacksonville. Leander has a few engagements for paced races, but as soon as they are filled he will return to New York, and he and Root will train together at Manhattan beach or Valisburg. They worked together in the two professional events at Valisburg recently and Root landed second prize in the half-mile open from Venn, Fogler, Glasson, Lake and Newkirk. Root teamed with George C. Schreiber, of New York, last year, but the Bostonian thinks in Leander he has secured a better partner, as the Chicago man is a strong rider and a good track general.

J. E. Achorn, Jr., of New York, and C. L. Hollister, of Springfield, who rode under the colors of the Century Road Club association last year until invited to register as professionals, will be team mates this season in the professional ranks. Last year they raced mostly at Providence, Hartford, Revere Beach and Charles River park, and were fairly successful. They are now training at Valisburg.

Hollister holds the one mile competition record of the local track, which is 1.02, established in a one mile handicap in which he rode from scratch.

M. T. Dove, the New York negro racing man, whose initials are said to stand for "Major Taylor," is in a somewhat embarrassing position, as he has been turned out of the amateur fold by the N. C. A. board of control, but is not allowed to compete as a professional. When Major Taylor was allowed to ride through an agreement between the N. C. A. and the American Racing Cyclists' union, it was stipulated by the professional riders that no more negroes were to be permitted to race as professionals. Dove has had some correspondence with French promoters, and hopes to go to Europe and race this year.

Owen S. Kimble, "Old Kaintuck," of Louisville, Ky., has bid farewell to the career of a racing cyclist. He has been racing for the past ten years, one of his most notable victories being the winning of the two-mile American championship at the L. A. W. meet at Philadelphia in 1897. Last year he raced in France with some success, and defeated Major Taylor on several occasions. He and George H. Collett, of New Haven, won a six-day, eight hours a day, contest in Paris. Kimble will go into the newspaper business in Louisville.

J. Frank Galvin, of Hartford, who remained in Jacksonville after the other riders had returned North, arrived in New York city on Wednesday last. He is heavier and stronger than he has been for several years and hopes to give a good account of himself at Valisburg and on the 1904 N. C. A. Grand Circuit. He went to Valisburg and started training on Thursday.

Gus and Harry Welsing, of New York city, former members of the New York Athletic club racing team, were interested spectators at the Valisburg races last Sunday. They will soon begin riding on the road and will try for the amateur championships this year. Champion Hurley also was among the spectators.

Jacquelin, looked upon as the greatest match race rider in the world, was overheard recently making arrangements to "fix" a race with Mathieu, another French rider, and was suspended for a month. In addition he was fined $20 and Mathieu was suspended for a week and fined $10.

Santos-Dumont is credited by a St. Louis interviewer with having said that automobiles are already becoming out of date and that the next fad to take the attention of the fashionable set would be air cycles. He is of the opinion that even newsboys will have small air cycles with which they can chase the big ones and sell papers to the millionaires.

G. M. Updike and a fellow engineering student of Columbia university may attempt a cross-continent record ride on motor bicycles this summer. They are now engaged in an effort to obtain the "loan" of the necessary machines and to find magazines or newspapers that will help pay "the freight." Their undertaking apparently depends on their success in these directions. Last summer they found an automobile manufacturer "easy" enough to place a car at their disposal, and spent a very enjoyable—and economical—vacation.

Hardy Downey writes from Australia predicting that in event of his riding in Australia next winter Frank Kramer will clear up $20,000 at the least, and go unbeaten there for the entire season. Kramer believes $20,000 a good return for a winter of work, and he will endeavor to win the championship for the fourth time in order that he may gain the $10,000 contract in the form of a guarantee offered to the winner of the championship this year.

GRANEY LOSES

CORBETT AND BRITT REFUSE TO PAY HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—In addition to all the abuse heaped upon him for his decision in the Corbett-Britt fight, it now appears that Referee Eddie Graney is to get no pay for his trying ordeal. Just before leaving California, Corbett swore a mighty oath he would never square up with Graney, because he believed he had been roasted on the decision.

So, as Corbett will not pay, Britt does not, because it would immediately be taken as an indication that Graney was influenced in his favor. The articles of the fight stated that the fighters were to pay the referee.

Willie Britt, speaking for his brother, said today: "Jimmy has made it very plain that he will not pay Graney. He doesn't dare to do it. Just imagine what Corbett's friends would say.

You can't expect to weave white satin with bleakened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

WAS PREPARED BY MANAGER SPAULDING OF YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21—Yale football schedule of eleven games for next season was made public last night by Manager Spaulding.

Yale will play all but three of the games at Yale field, the three exceptions being the games with West Point, Columbia and Princeton. The Princeton game will as usual precede that with Harvard by only one week. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 28—Wesleyan at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 1—Trinity at New Haven.
Wednesday, Oct. 5—Holy Cross at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 8—Penna State college at New Haven.
Wednesday, Oct. 12—Springfield Y. M. C. A., Training school at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 15—Syracuse University at New Haven.
Saturday, Oct. 22—West Point Military academy at West Point.
Saturday, Oct. 29—Columbia at New York.
Saturday, Nov. 1—Brown university at New Haven.
Saturday, Nov. 12—Princeton at Princeton.
Saturday, Nov. 19—Harvard at New Haven.

The game with Brown is the first in five years.

FACTORY BURNED

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $60,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21.—A $50,000 fire occurred last night in the five-story brick factory building at Chapel and Hamilton streets, owned by J. S. Bradley and F. C. Boyd, and occupied by the New England Broom company and the Bradley Manufacturing company, makers of patent ice cream cabinets. It is estimated that the owners' loss to the building alone is $25,000, as the three upper floors are entirely gutted. The broom company's loss in stock and machinery is $15,000 and the Bradley company will lose $10,000 by the blaze.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

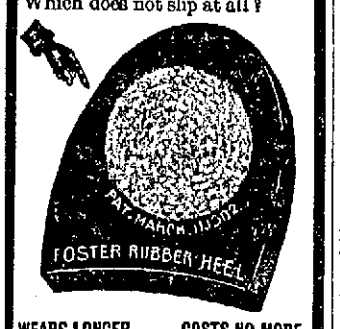
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Among the many hold-ups recently reported in Boston is one by Mayor Collins. Health Commissioner W. K. Pettengill is the victim.

The police of Lowell will confer a great benefit upon the entire community if they put a stop to drunkenness and riots at Polish and some other weddings.

The strike at the Fore River shipyard at Quincy is considered a serious affair as it may delay the completion of several of the battleships there under construction. Just at present, however, there is no pressing need for these ships and the delay of a month or two would not endanger the nation's safety.

THE HERALD FOR OLNEY.

The Boston Herald is an out and out advocate of the nomination of Richard Olney for president on the democratic ticket. How the Herald can claim the right to lecture or dictate to the democrats of Massachusetts is not clear, but as a suggestion from an outside source the Herald's appeal will of course have all he consideration it deserves.

HILL IS STATE BOSS.

David B. Hill has again come to the front as the boss of the state democracy of New York. The attempt of Boss Murphy of Tammany to rule in the state also was frustrated, but the state leaders "let him down easy."

The democratic state convention of New York showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Judge Parker's nomination for president. That in all probability will ensure Parker's nomination at the St. Louis convention. His selection by New York state makes him the strongest candidate to nominate, although the ultra radical element in the convention may have votes sufficient to throw the nomination to Olney, or to one of the dark horses in the race.

DANGEROUS DOGS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REMOVED.

When a dog shows any signs of being ugly or snappish with children he should be removed at once. It is all nonsense for the owners to plead that the children should let the animal alone. The dogs and the children usually get mixed up in play and if a dog is dangerous he should be put where he cannot injure the children. The fact that a large canine mangled a child in Collinsville on Tuesday that it is but recently a similar occurrence was recorded in Little Canada, while several other cases which have been reported of late, should cause a crusade against the snappish canines. The owners of such dogs should remember that they are running considerable risk of incurring heavy damages as the law doubles the amount of damages awarded by a jury in case of a dog bite. There was an instance of the application of this law in the superior court last week in the Hicks case.

THE CASE OF ALEXIEFF.

Viceroy Alexieff is disgruntled and wants to withdraw from the scene of operations in Manchuria. He feels slighted by the emperor's action in appointing Admiral Skrydloff in command of the fleet. The present crisis does not favor the consideration of individuals. Alexieff has not shown the tact or generalship that might recommend him for the great responsibility which had been placed in his hands. He thought he should be retained as the emperor's representative on the scene of action, but the early reverses in the war demonstrated that to depend upon him alone as commander would be to invite defeat. Therefore the emperor appointed Admiral Makaroff, giving him full command of the fleet in the Far East, without any regard for the authority of Viceroy Alexieff. Next General Kuropatkin was appointed to command the land forces in the field, leaving Alexieff to conduct the civil administration. Next to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Makaroff, the emperor appointed Admiral Skrydloff, although Alexieff had recommended another. This admiral has been regarded as a personal enemy or antagonist of Alexieff, but if the latter showed the disinterestedness that the exigencies of the case demand he would overlook these personal considerations and join hands with any general or admiral the Czar may see fit to appoint, in order to safeguard the interests of the nation and repel the enemy. That Alexieff does not think this the proper course proves that he is not the man for the place he holds, that the emperor is right in restricting his authority. The sooner he retires the better will it be or the success of Russian arms.

JUDGE EMMONS' ANTI-BETTING CRUSADE.

With all due respect to Judge Emmons we question his judgment when he sends 130 policemen to a ball game to prevent betting. In our humble opinion the general public would appreciate far more any act looking to a suppression of the assaults upon defenseless women, the highway robberies, the burglaries and the murders which of late have given Boston a reputation for crime that will equal that of New York, Chicago or St. Louis. The ball cranks will bet in spite of the police. If Emmons sent a thousand instead of 130. That is something that the police cannot wholly suppress, and for this reason it is useless to waste the time of a large force in making the attempt, especially at a time when highway robberies and other crimes in broad daylight are spreading consternation throughout Boston and vicinity.

About 11 o'clock on Monday a Brighton gentleman was held up on Scollay square and robbed of a diamond pin valued at $300. He shouted lustily for the police and exclaimed "Stop thief!" "I'm robbed!" and so on, but when the police arrived the culprits were gone.

It is but a few days since it was announced that a man having a large sum of money in his possession was lured to his death in Boston; but this and other crimes of a like nature seem to be let pass almost unnoticed by Judge Emmons.

Why would it not be a good idea to send out these 130 police officers to hunt up the perpetrators of these several crimes?

Is a bet at a ball game a more serious offense than a highway robbery or a murder? Had the various robberies and attacks upon women been ferreted out by the police, such offences would have been stopped long ago, but as in almost all the cases the culprits escaped, the crimes continue and the slugger, the hugger, the sandbuggers, the highwaymen, the thugs, and the thieves are becoming more and more dangerous. Yet Commissioner Emmons is prating about minor offenses, lecturing in churches upon the suppression of crime, while he permits these things to go on. The worst crimes should receive attention first, but Judge Emmons does not follow that principle.

The recent criminal record in Boston illustrates the beauties of a state police service for a city like Boston. It should be a warning to the residents of other cities, and especially Lowell, a few citizens of which have gone to the legislature with a bill providing for a change in our police regime that would give us a police system same as that of Boston but on a smaller scale.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tuesday night's snow was short lived.

Thus far the spotter cases have cost the local court more than $50 and only two of the 50 or more cases have been tried.

Charles H. Richardson, formerly an overseer in the mills of the Lawrence company, and now a mill agent in Clinton, was in town Saturday.

Overheard in a street car: "My husband smokes an old black clay pipe which he says is 'as sweet as a nut,' but the odor from that pipe when he is smoking it is so strong that it drives me out of the room."

I noticed a number of robins yesterday morning while going to work. They were flying here and there trying to get a place to keep warm, and were evidently thinking that they made a miscalculation when they flew north before our winter was over.

In order to be prepared for the weather that we are enjoying now a person has got to change from his low shoes into overshoes, shake his derby for a sealskin cap, have his light coat, rain coat and ulster on hand, and also to be prepared at a moment's notice to change from the light kid to fur gloves. Trying to dress according to the weather is certainly strenuous.

It is remarkable to note what a few drops of printer's ink will do. The Sun recently gave an account of the body of the man asphyxiated in the St. Charles' hotel and stated that it was awaiting identification at the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy in Market street. Since that item was published thousands of people have viewed the remains, a large number being from out-of-town.

The storm of Saturday recalled to veterans of the Civil war April 16, 1861, when the 6th regiment left Lowell to go to the front—the first volunteers of that great war. Just such a day as last Saturday was that of 43 years ago, with snow and cold winds, but it did not scare the valiant patriots, who later saw graver dangers than rough weather.

Those new style hats of the ladies, which stick out so much in front, have rather a tough time of it in windy weather. The projection acts as a sort of sail, and when facing the wind the wearers have a trying time of it in keeping the headgear on. It must be something of a hindrance to ladies who walk, but what care they for inconvenience so long as it is style?

With the license year there promises to be a reversion of traffic between Lowell and Woburn, due to the reversal of the votes on liquor question. During the passing year the "dry ones" in Lowell went to Woburn to satisfy themselves, so the Woburn thirstylites will come to Lowell after May 1st and patronize the "sample" rooms.

It is not generally known that James Whittet, senior member of the well-known carpentering firm of Whittet & McDonald, is a successful amateur gardner. Few men in this city grow a finer garden than Mr. Whittet, and he does nearly all the work himself, outside the regular hours at his trade.

A former bartender, who hopes to be in the swim again after May day, says the clerks will organize a union and that it will be on a firm basis, unlike its predecessor, which gave up the ghost and deprived many of the clerks of work out of town during no-license. He says it is next to impossible to get employment as barkeepers in Boston, Lawrence or other places unless you belong to a union, and while Lowell barkeepers belonged to an alleged union, they did not have good standing with the international union and therefore were on the blacklist.

The bill which the legislature favors, to permit men who have left the Lowell fire department to continue as members of the relief association, has its advocates and supporters in the department. Many firemen feel that men who are members of the association and pay its dues should not be debarred because they happen to discontinue as firemen, while others are strongly opposed to the innovation, claiming that men not firemen should not have benefits from a fire relief fund.

A vagabond who makes a grewsome practice of sleeping in a grave, was arrested and locked in the county jail yesterday for stealing a razor and looking glass from the Thom ranch at Glendale, says the Los Angeles Times.

He was arrested in his bedroom tomb. The fellow's name is Anton Milspahl; he has been hanging around this country for thirty years or more. His ways are ways of vagbondia. He has lived here and there, where fancy dictated and the farmers' dogs were the most socially inclined. His latest home was under the packing-house on the Thom ranch, where he adopted his singular bedroom arrangements.

The packing-house floor is lifted high from the ground to keep out dampness. Milspahl crawled under and scooped out a grave for himself in the dirt. He dug it deep enough to hide his whole body. Into this he would crawl every night and draw up a dirty mess of straw and earth as a coverlid over him. Here he would sleep as warm as toast, at the same time enjoying the famous "earth cure," which has been adopted in some eastern sanatoriums.

He needed no bedclothes, and while other homeless ones were shivering in the cold nights just past, he was blissfully comfortable.

When he was brought to the jail they respectfully passed up to him the honor of being the dirtiest man ever locked in the cells. They fairly rushed him to the bath.

Although it was in the heat of the day Milspahl had on four or five coats. He was padded until he looked like an actor giving the shop girls a treat by walking down Spring street with stuffed shoulders. They say he wore all these coats during the late hot spell.

For certain reasons, Deputy Sheriff Brakshuler, who brought him to jail, found it a trying experience. Not knowing, he went out for the man in a single buggy. He says if he ever has occasion to arrest Milspahl again he will take a hay wagon and put the man in the other end, to leeward.

Milspahl does not deny taking the razor and looking-glass from the bunk-house where the Thom ranch hands stay. He says he wanted to shave.

Perhaps the many-layer coat is his idea of having an extensive wardrobe and is part of the vanity which induced him to commit crime for the sake of personal adornment.

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The three favorite styles this season are the dainty French designs with the long curved leg and open base. The Colonial massive build, with three or four drawer base. The Arts and Crafts type of furniture, in its solid plain effects, is also represented in the desk line. Mahogany, Oak and Maple wood, priced from $8.00 to $35.00, wood, quality and workmanship counting in the price.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL SPEAK ON NEW YORK PLATFORM.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21—William J. Bryan announces that he will deliver a political address at the Princess rink in Chicago Saturday night on "The New York Platform," the platform referred to being the one adopted by the New York state democratic convention Monday last. There will be reserved seats for ministers and newspaper men, otherwise seats will be free. Mr. Bryan says he will pay the hall rent and all expenses. This will be his declaration as to platform and a presidential candidate.

GROCERS' BANQUET

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING.

The annual dinner of the Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' association will be held tonight and the committee has arranged a fine entertainment. The program is as follows:

"Back 'Mid the Clover and the Corn," Rosenfeld

Quartet.

Violin.....Mr. E. Lavigueur
Song "Sleep, Baby, Sleep".....Somerville
Miss Gallagher.
"The Auld Plaid Shawl".....Haynes
Mrs. Murphy.
Border song.....Cowen
Mr. Boulger.
"My Sweetheart When a Boy".....Morgan
Mr. Murphy.
Violin.....Mr. E. Lavigueur
An Irish Folk Song.....Quartet

Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mr. Emil Lavigueur, violinist; Miss Carolyn M. White, accompanist.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Voice of the Mountain" is an attraction of unusual merit and promises to become very popular. It is a story of love and adventure, laid in New York and picturesque Martinique. One of the scenes is the saving of the hero who is about to be hung by the eruption of Mt. Pelee which wrecks the barn in which they are. The eruption is a marvellous electrical display, surpassing anything ever seen on the stage. The mountain is shown spouting flames and smoke and rivers of lava flow down its sides, making a scene of rare beauty. The company is an excellent one, containing many favorites. The scenery is new and the scene at the edge of the crater is one of the most beautiful as well as unusual ever used as a setting for a play. "The Voice of the Mountain" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees commencing this afternoon.

JAMES J. CORBETT AT THE CASTO.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the program at the Casto this week, and is presenting his original talk which is overflowing with bright, witty stories concerning adventures which he had during his extensive travels. It is different from a monologuist with a routine of stories, many of which you have heard before, for Corbett's stories are all original and, in fact, are true, and are very funny. He appears at 3 and 8.45 each day and receives the highest salary paid in vaudeville, $1000 per week. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard. So great is the demand for reserved seats that they should be ordered in advance and this may be done by calling telephone 815-3. The box office is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

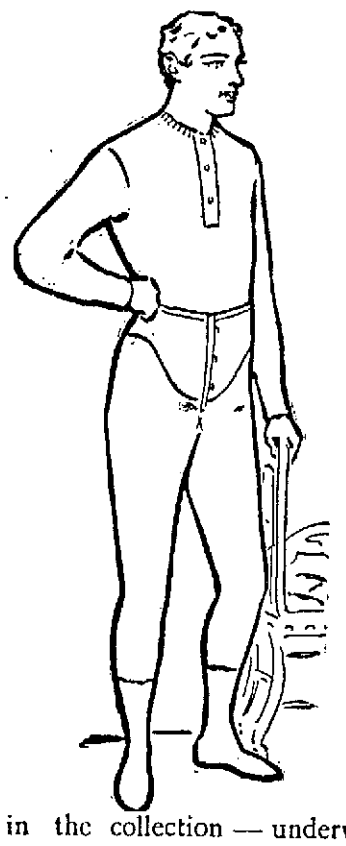
STRIKE CALLED OFF.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The strike and lockout of the lithographers in this city and all over the country was officially declared off yesterday, the unions by a clear majority having voted for the arbitration agreement recently submitted to a referendum vote. Striking and locked out employes throughout the country, 10,000 or more, have been ordered to return to work at 9 a. m. today.

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ANOTHER SUIT

AGAINST NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—Suit has been begun in the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Jersey against the Northern Securities company by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line railroad company and the Equitable Trust company of New York, trustee under the Oregon Short Line participating mortgage, to restrain the Northern Securities company from carrying out the plan adopted by its directors for the distribution of the stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies held in the treasury of the defendant company. The facts in the case, as recited in the bill of complaint, cover substantially the same ground upon which was based the intervention suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, which was on Tuesday decided adversely to the Harriman interests.

Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick yesterday issued a temporary order restraining the carrying out of the plan of distribution. The court has fixed Monday, April 25, at 11 a.m., in Trenton for the hearing of the motion and to make the injunction permanent. It is stated that this injunction will operate to prevent the proposed meeting of stockholders of the Northern Securities company called for tomorrow at Hoboken to vote upon the Northern Securities directors' plan of distribution of the treasury stock.

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SO. ATLANTIC SQUADRON

TO LEAVE SAN JUAN FOR MADAGASCAR.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It has been decided that the South Atlantic squadron shall leave San Juan for Madagascar and the south coast of Africa as soon as its commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral French E. Chadwick, completes his duties as president on the Missouri court of inquiry now in session at Pensacola. The squadron will go by way of the Suez canal.

GORHAM CUP

WON BY THOMAS LAWSON'S DOGS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21—The sixth annual dog show of the Rhode Island Kennel club, which has been in progress here for the past three days, came to a close last evening, having been one of the most successful shows in the history of the club.

The principal honors of the show were won by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, Mass., who received the Gorham cup for the best pair of dogs and breed in the show and the Tilden-Thurber cup for the best kennel and breed.

The first named prize was won by the dogs Champion Fashion and Champion Thackery Soda.

Mrs. Senn, New York, won the President's cup for best four, any breed; Mrs. W. Lenox, New York, the championship cup for best French bull dog, dog Richelieu; Walter Sloane's, the Ladies' Kennel association of Massachusetts for best Boston terrier, dog Whisper; and Mr. Untermeyer of New York, the champion medal for best team of collies in the show.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

Mrs. W. H. Pepin entertained the members of the Educational club yesterday afternoon at her home, 342 East Merrimack street. The president of the club, Miss Lucy A. Hill, presided. The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Crawford Burnham, her subject being, "Events of April 19, 1775, and the great deeds of our forefathers." A musical program followed. Mrs. Pepin sang "The Slumber Boat," and "Four Leaved Clover." A duet, "Birds of Passage," was sung by Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Warren Reid, and Mr. Reid sang two solos, "A Tragic Tale," and "The Bandolero." By request the amusing character duet, "Over the Teacups," was given by Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell and Mrs. Pepin. Mrs. James F. Flemings was the accompanist of the afternoon. A patriotic game, planned by the hostess, was much enjoyed, and later refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. J. F. Marion poured, and Mrs. Flemings and Mrs. Haskell assisted in serving.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Aid association of the First Spiritualist society, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy in Hampshire street and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Anna M. Cogeshall; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Harvey; second vice president, Mrs. Ada George; secretary, Mrs. Mabel A. Kennedy; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lucy Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Arthur. After the business light refreshments were served by the hostess.

LICENSES GRANTED

TWO LABOR LEADERS ON THE LIST.

HAVERHILL, April 21.—The license commissioners announced the grant of liquor licenses last evening. Although only one change was made in last year's list, considerable comment has been caused by the turning down of one old dealer, W. M. Currier, and the granting of a license to a new firm, Dalton & White, two union labor leaders who were prominent in the last municipal campaign in leading the anti-Socialist forces in the Shoe Workers' union. There was also considerable surprise in the failure of Chase & County to get a license in one of the hotels, the Phoenix.

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GANG OF ROBBERS

Caught in Boston This Morning

FOUR MEN AND WOMAN ACCUSED

Many Daring Crimes Were Committed

BOSTON, April 21—After months of patient effort, devoted to the following of clews thought likely to result in the apprehension of the most determined and desperate band of robbers which has been organized in Boston for years, police inspectors and officers of station 3, at an early hour this morning, arrested four men and a woman who are thought to constitute the major part of the gang. The crimes for which they are wanted and of which the officers hope to convict them were daring in the extreme and the roundup is received with the greatest satisfaction by the officials who have been interested in the case.

Early last evening word was received at the inspectors' office that the long sought for gang had been located at 15 Prospect street, West End.

Arrangements were made to round up the entire party, and about 1 o'clock this morning the house was surrounded by Inspectors Burke, Wolf and Rooney, Sergt. Goodwin and four other officers of division 3. At a signal the officers entered and went directly to the apartments of Frank Smonsess, an Italian, and his wife, who is a German, and they were immediately placed under arrest.

Three other Italians, who were in the apartments, were also arrested. The patrol wagon was called and the entire party, handcuffed together, were taken to the inspectors' office in Pemberton square.

While the prisoners were being booked they were being closely scrutinized by one of their alleged victims, Patsy Carboni. The latter positively identified Smonsess as one of the men who robbed him of $254, his watch and revolver, on an East Boston ferry boat, on the night of Aug. 6, 1903.

Carboni could not recognize any of the others, but the police believe they are responsible, in some measure, for the long list of daring robberies which have occurred in the Italian quarters in the North and West Ends during the past several months.

Smonsess was charged with the robbery of Carboni, and his wife and the three other prisoners were locked up upon suspicion. Today the victims of the other robberies will be brought to headquarters to look at the prisoners and identify them if possible.

Patsy Carboni is an Italian bootblack about 20 years old, who, last August, had a stand at 3736 Washington street, Forest Hills. On the night of Aug. 6th, Smonsess, according to the lad's statement, came to his stand and stated that he was a stranger in Boston and wanted to get some Italians to go into the country to work for him. After some talk Smonsess sent out and bought several drinks. At his request Carboni accompanied him to the North End, where they met another Italian and, after having more drinks, took the ferry for East Boston.

There Smonsess had a shave and shortly after they took the boat for the return trip. By this time Carboni, who was not in the habit of drinking, began to feel the effects of the liquor he had taken and Smonsess, holding a bottle to his nose, asked him to smell of it. Carboni remembered nothing more.

When he recovered consciousness he found he had been robbed of $254, which he had drawn from the bank that day to send to Italy to purchase his parents a home. His watch and pistol were also gone.

The robbery was immediately reported to the police and at the time it was supposed the job was the work of the Clark street gang, which was operating extensively at the North End.

A number of other robberies of Italians, under all sorts of pretences, were reported during the succeeding months and the police believe that in Smonsess they have the leader of the gang. One of the boldest of these robberies was that of an Italian shoedealer, an old man, who keeps a store on the ground floor on Prince street, opposite the gas house.

This robbery was committed early in the evening, about a month ago, when two Italians entered the store and pretended to buy a pair of shoes. While one was looking at the shoes the other blew out the light, then the old man was seized, his shirt torn open and some $200 or $300 which he carried was stolen, a knife being held over him at the time.

The house 15 Prospect street has been under the suspicion of the police for several months, and repeated raids have been made there in searches for liquors and gaming, but it was never supposed by the officers that Smonsess was the kind of a man the inspectors now accuse him of being.

LINEMAN KILLED

HE TOOK HOLD OF LIVE WIRE.

BOSTON, April 21.—John Grant of Jamaica Plain, aged 24 years, and unmarried, a lineman in the employ of the New England Telegraph & Telephone company, was almost instantly killed at Westwood yesterday afternoon.

Grant and a fellow-workman, Edward Morris, were at work among the wires on Gay street. Grant started up a pole near the corner of that street and Thatcher street, and Morris went on toward the next one. Just before Morris reached it, he heard a sound, and saw Grant lying on his face at the foot of the pole he had climbed.

He ran back and turned Grant upon his back. Noticing that Grant was breathing, he ran to a neighboring house for help. Grant died, however, almost immediately. There was a burn on his right hand, the fingers being burned to the bone, where it had come in contact with a live wire. The shock threw him from the pole to the ground, some 15 feet, and he struck in such a manner as to break his neck.

The body was seen by Assistant Medical Examiner John W. Pratt of Dedham, and then taken in charge by Undertakers Smith & Higgins of East Dedham. Clark had no relatives in the East, but a sister, Mrs. F. G. Seeley, lives in Chicago.

GINGER DRUNKS

OFFICERS BOUND TO PUT END TO THEM.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 21.—Herman Krinsky, who, it is alleged, has supplied a colony of Jamaica ginger drunkards with their favorite beverage for many years, is on trial in the Rutland county court. Krinsky lives in West Rutland and the amount of Jamaica ginger drank there is enormous. The officers have determined to break up the practice if possible, and are prosecuting Krinsky under the Vermont high license liquor laws.

FIGHT TO DEATH

NEGROES WANTED TO BE LOCKED IN SAME CELL.

BOSTON, April 21.—Arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Burr, Chapman and Conway on charges of committing extensive forgeries, of which leading business houses were the victims, two South End negroes asked only one favor, that they be locked together in the same cell at the tombs.

They both agreed that only one of them would leave the cell alive if the request was granted.

The inspectors couldn't see their way clear to act favorably on the suggestion, and the negroes got separate cells.

The prisoners are Erasmus Reed, 24 years old, of 161 Pleasant street, and Myron Johnson, 24 years old, of 19 Piedmont street. They are charged with five counts of forgery, and the police say they have admitted their guilt.

BOTH DEFEATED

TWO ANTI-CORPORATION MEASURES IN THE HOUSE.

BOSTON, April 21.—In the house yesterday Mr. Garet of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs, his bill providing that franchises of telegraph and telephone companies shall not exceed 20 years and that cities and towns may acquire the property at the termination of the franchise. The motion was lost.

Similar fate attended a motion made by Mr. Davis of Salem, to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on vice corporations to pay excise taxes. The bill provides for a tax of 7 per cent on the gross receipts of business done in Massachusetts, if the dividends aggregate 6 per cent. Of the amount thus secured the bill provides that 25 per cent. shall go to the state and 75 per cent to cities and towns.

HOWLAND JURY

COULD NOT AGREE ON A VERDICT.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 21.—The jury which has been hearing the contest over the will of the late Edward Howland of Little Compton, R. I., reported a disagreement last night.

The bulk of the property amounting to $200,000, was left to the Dartmouth Meeting, a Quaker society in Dartmouth, Mass., and the attempt to set aside the bequest was made by Joseph Howland, a cousin of the deceased.

VERY CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

In the lower vestry of the Eliot church last evening the King's Daughters' circle of that church gave a very pleasing entertainment. They presented illustrations of songs and familiar poems and did it charmingly. The program was as follows:

Tennyson—Dream of Fair Women; song, "Sweet and Low."

Longfellow—Scenes from "Hiawatha"; Hiawatha's Childhood, Lullaby, Hiawatha's Wooing, Wedding Song, Death of Minnehaha, Dirge.

Scenes from "Courtship of Miles Standish"; dialogue, Miles Standish and John Alden; Spinning Song; tableau, "Why Don't You Speak for Yourself, John?" song, "Stars of the Summer Night."

Scenes from "Evangeline"; tableau, "The Betrothal"; picture, "Evangeline"; song.

Lowell—Scene from "The Bigelow Papers"; tableau, "The Courtin'"; song.

Holmes Recitation, "Aunt Tabitha."

Solo, Miss Hutchinson.

Monologue, "Reveries of a Bachelor."

ROSS KNOCKED OUT.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Clarence Forbes of Chicago knocked out "Kid" Ross of Kansas City last night in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

REPRIEVE FOR WOMAN.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—The board of pardons yesterday granted a four weeks' reprieve to Anna Valentine, who is under sentence to be hanged on May 19 for the murder of Rosa Salza. The reprieve is intended to give her counsel a chance to present evidence in favor of a commutation of sentence.

POSTMASTER UNDER ARREST.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 21.—Hannibal Tumlin, postmaster at Choccoloco, Ala., was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $60 of money order funds. He claims to have lost the money.

HIBBS IS WILLING

To Marry Woman With Four Husbands

BOSTON, April 21—Ethelyn Hook, alias Parmenter, alias Dahl, pleaded guilty in the Lynn police court, yesterday morning, to the charge of polygamy, and was held for the superior court in $500.

Only two of her quartet of husbands were present, and they appeared wholly disinterested. The person who displayed the most interest in the defendant was Russell Hibbs, who came near being locked up on his own admissions on a statutory charge.

Her third and fourth husbands, Parmenter and Dahl both claim to have married her, the former in Haverhill, the latter in Lynn.

Dahl told the court that he did not believe that the woman was sound mentally, and cited certain incidents which led him to this conclusion.

Judge Berry jokingly remarked that alienists had decided that the fact that a person married more than once, whether man or woman, was prima facie insanity, and that the oftener a person married the more conclusive was this theory.

Dahl said that the reason why he did not have the woman examined was because he was satisfied that she was insane, and did not need expert opinion to reach that conclusion.

Judge Berry was about to suggest that her mental condition be inquired into, when Russell Hibbs asked to be heard. He declared that he loved the woman, and that she loved him, and insisted that there was a conspiracy to take her away from him.

"Where do you come in?" asked Judge Berry. "Are you one of the husbands?"

Hibbs said that he was a friend of the woman, who wanted to see justice done.

"Do you want to marry her?" asked the judge.

"I'd marry her in five minutes if I got the chance," said Hibbs.

Judge Berry said he thought there were others whose mental parts required examination.

He then held the defendant for the grand jury.

The woman was taken to Salem jail to await trial at the May term of the superior court. None of her quartet of husbands was on hand to see her off, but Russell Hibbs accompanied her to the jail. Hibbs assured Ethel that he would get a bondsman to take her out of jail within the next 24 hours.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

TOOK LAUDANUM

TRAGIC DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—There is deepest sorrow in the household of Dr. John W. Keefe, one of the most prominent and skilled surgeons of the state, over the tragic death of his little 3-year-old daughter, Ann Heuchberry. It all came about when his 9-year-old son John administered some medicine to his sister in imitation of the father when there was sickness to overcome. Dr. and Mrs. Keefe were upon the point of departing from their Parkis avenue residence in the Elmwood section for the grand opera performance at the Providence theatre when it was discovered that there was trouble in the nursery.

Little Ann and her brother were playing horse, and Ann was the horse. When the sister became tired and sat down upon a couch for a rest, the brother declared she was sick. "Horses, like folks, must take medicine when they are sick," said the boy, and he went to his father's medicine chest and secured a bottle bearing the fatal skull and crossbones. It was laudanum, but John did not know it. When little Ann rolled over upon the couch suffering from the effects of the poison, the brother playfully administered another dose from the same vial. It was after this second dose that the trouble in the nursery became apparent to Dr. and Mrs. Keefe. Other doctors were quickly called, but the child could not be saved.

Mrs. Keefe passed her girlhood in Roxbury, Mass. She was Miss Anastatia Maher.

IN WIGGINVILLE

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WAS DEDICATED YESTERDAY.

The new schoolhouse in Wigginville was dedicated yesterday. The school was opened last week and the exercises yesterday were largely attended.

In each of the five rooms special exercises were held and were much enjoyed by relatives and friends of the pupils.

The teachers of the school are Miss Alice T. Neal, principal; Miss Maud Moody, Miss Frances Cunningham, Miss Angie L. Tarbell, and Miss H. Margaretta Barnes.

Miss Adelaide Howe is the music teacher, while Miss Helene V. Johnson has charge of the drawing department.

The exhibits of the pupils' work was a pleasing feature of the exercises. Among those present during the afternoon were Supt. George E. Johnson and Chairman John T. French of the Tewksbury school committee. A meeting of all the district teachers will be held at the school tomorrow afternoon.

BURNS ACQUITTED

STATE SENATOR WAS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 21.—State Senator David E. Burns was acquitted yesterday of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal.

The charge against Senator Burns related to a bill which he introduced in the state legislature of 1893. It was alleged that this bill was backed by the men interested in the water deal and that Senator Burns was paid $200 for his efforts in support of the measure.

The chief witness for the prosecution was Former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, who swore he paid Burns the money in the interest of the Lake Michigan deal. The defense was a general denial and an alibi as to the time Salisbury said he paid the money to Burns.

This was the first acquittal in the water scandal cases. Three present and former city officials have been convicted and ten have pleaded guilty.

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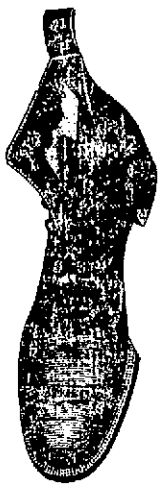
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MILLS TO CLOSE

The Fall Trade Orders are Scarce

NEW YORK, April 21—A general shut down of silk mills in Paterson and other parts of New Jersey and in Pennsylvania, is threatened as a result of the paucity of orders for the fall trade.

The manufacturers talk of closing their mills next month and not resuming operations until September ,unless business revives, a contingency which they now scarcely expect.

No concerted action is to be taken, but it is said that the conditions are such that practically all the mills will be obliged either to curtail production much more than at present or shut down entirely. Orders now on hand are said to be barely sufficient for the looms till the middle of May.

Most of the silk men ascribe the dullness in trade to such causes as the presidential election, unfavorable weather and the reduction in demand for the higher priced fabrics because of general financial conditions.

Thousands of persons in Paterson and surrounding cities would be affected by the shutting down of the mills.

GRAFF'S CLAIM

Seeks a Writ of Habeas Corpus

CHICAGO, April 21—"Barney" Graff, convicted two years ago of obtaining money by false pretenses, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus based on the claim that he has been at liberty without valid bond since May 28, 1903, and that nine terms of the criminal court have passed without the authorities attempting to take him into custody.

Graff, under order of Judge Gibbons, was released on bond of $15,000 and the hearing on a habeas corpus petition was set for this afternoon. Graff was convicted June 2, 1902, and since that time the case has been passed through the courts. Feb. 17, the supreme court affirmed the finding of the criminal court and yesterday Graff's bondsmen surrendered him. He at once filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Graff's trial attracted much attention because of his wife acquaintance.

ST. LOUIS' POPULATION.

ST. LOUIS, April 21—According to figures compiled by the publishers of the 1904 directory, the population of St. Louis has increased 37,280 within the last year. The figures for 1904 are 693,675.

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POSTAL CLERKS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN WORCESTER.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts state association of post office clerks held in the Bay State house, Worcester, Tuesday, the delegates elected John J. McDermott of Worcester president of the association.

The other officers elected are: First vice president, David T. Flynn, Boston; second vice president, Charles L. Crittenden, Northampton; secretary, J. Anderson Hendrickson, Boston; treasurer, G. H. Cash, Brockton. The secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

The place for the next meeting was not fixed, but it will probably be Boston. The time of holding the state conventions was changed from April 19 to May 30.

At 2.30 Tuesday afternoon the convention was called to order by C. E. Holton, president of the Worcester branch, who extended a hearty greeting to the visiting delegates. He then introduced Postmaster James W. Hunt, who spoke for a few moments in a pleasant way, expressing his pleasure at being present at the gathering. Mr. Hunt said that the Worcester post office had ever since he could remember been a model for carrying out civil service principles.

Mayor Walter H. Blodgett was called upon and he extended to the visitors a welcome to the city.

William A. Boudrot of Boston, president of the state association, spoke of the work of the order and thanked the Worcester branch and its members for their efforts to make the visit of the delegates pleasant.

The report of the treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton, showed there was a balance on hand of $62.20.

John J. McDermott of Worcester, who represented the state at the national convention in Nashville, Tenn., last September, addressed the convention on the subject of the work done there.

At 6.40 the convention adjourned to the main dining room of the hotel and enjoyed a banquet given in their honor by the Worcester branch. About 100 sat at the tables. The guests were: Postmaster James W. Hunt, Assistant Postmaster Clarendon W. Putnam, Charles E. L. Briggs, superintendent of mails; Representative Mark N. Skerrett; Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Boston; Postmaster Howard K. Sanderson, Lynn, president of the New England postmasters' association; Eugene A. Reed, superintendent of mails, Boston; Frank T. Rogers, president of the national association of post office clerks, Chicago; Robert W. Thorson, Boston; Joseph A. Dee, president Worcester branch of letter carriers, and Herbert B. Belcher, president of the board of aldermen.

19TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY POST 185, G. A. R., LAST NIGHT.

The 18th anniversary of Post 185, G. A. R., was observed last night in their hall in Wyman's exchange, in Merrimack street. The program consisted of a fine musical and literary program, prior to which a fine supper was served. The guests of the evening were the members of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. and wives and friends of the members of the post.

The anniversary exercises opened with a brief sketch of the post's life by Commander C. H. Richardson, after which came the following program: Reading, Miss Alice L. Livingstone; solos, Miss Wilson; readings, Miss Mae Donnelly; selections, Bachelor quartette, composed of John F. Gleason, baritone; Robert Lindsay, bass; Martin H. Maguire, first tenor; and Thos. Flynn, 2nd tenor; solos by Messrs. Gleason, Lindsay and Maguire; whistling solo by Mr. Flynn, and solos by John Drury.

The committe in charge is the executive committee of the post, and includes the following named: Commander C. H. Richardson; Frank S. Pevey, Isaac Bachelder, Justus Wilson, J. D. S. Baldwin and H. W. Allen.

HUSTLING THE WORK.

ST. LOUIS, April 21—An additional force of 2,500 workmen making an all night working shift of nearly 2,000 men will, beginning today, force the work on the world's fair to completion for the opening. The night force to be put on immediately will, it is said, more than make up for the work lost during bad weather.

FREDERICK MANLEY'S LECTURE.

The lecture committee, appointed by the teachers of Lowell, have engaged Mr. Frederick Manley of Cambridge, to deliver an address in the hall of the Lowell High school tomrorow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The lecture will have for its subject "Caliban and Education," and presupposes some knowledge of Shakespeare's play of "The Tempest."

Mr. Manley is new to Lowell, but has a high reputation elsewhere as an exceptionally able and entertaining speaker.

A cordial invitation to attend this lecture is extended to all persons interested in educational matters.

USHER INNOCENT

HE IS SERVING TIME IN CHARLESTOWN.

BOSTON, April 21—The Lynn police are now convinced that Cornelius Usher, who is serving a 2 1-2 years' sentence in Charlestown on the charge of breaking and entering, was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, and that the guilty man is now under arrest. The latter's name is John Coughlin, who was arrested in Salem on Monday.

In the month of March, 1902, the factory of the Leonard Shoe company was broken into and several pieces of kit stolen. Usher pawned the goods, but claimed they had been given him by Coughlin for that purpose. Coughlin could not be found and Usher was tried and convicted.

Coughlin returned to Salem last Monday after a two years' absence, and was arrested and brought to Lynn. This morning John Hart of Lynn testified that he saw Coughlin give the tools in question to Usher, with the request that he pawn them.

Usher will be taken out of state prison this morning on a writ of habeas corpus, to enable him to testify against Coughlin in court. The latter has served all of his sentence except five months.



Note Our Great Stamp Special for This Week

$10.00 worth with a pound of Baking Powder at 50c

$6.00 worth with 1 lb. of our very best Tea at 70c

$5.00 worth with 1 lb. of our High Grade Tea at 60c

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PLAYED WHIST

Altar Society Also Enjoyed Dancing

The Altar society connected with St. Michael's church, conducted a pleasant social in Prescott hall last evening.

The hall was crowded with young people and after a few hours at whist dancing was enjoyed.

The affair was officered by the following named:

General manager, Daniel P. McKenna; assistant general manager, John X. Burns; floor director, John J. Ingills; assistant floor director, Martin E. Duffy; chief aids, Frank Ready, T. Q. McGuane, Miss Agnes Callahan, Miss Belle Chesholm.

Aids, Philip Donahue, P. Z. Noonan, William Foye, James Blinkhorn, John F. McCluskey, Thomas V. Henry, Edward Blinkhorn, Michael Tighe, John McArdle, Matthew Stowell, James A. Burns.

Reception committee, John Maher, chairman; John McCann, P. Quinn, James McCausland, Edward Foye, Edward Morris, Walter Foye, James Duffy, Frank Quinn.

Refreshments, Mrs. Philip Donahue, matron; Misses M. Healey, E. Healey, Belle McGee, Margaret McCluskey, Agnes Burns, Rose McGlynn, May Chisholm, Agnes Callahan, Julia Henry, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell.

On April 27, the Altar society will conduct an operetta which will be presented in Huntington hall. It was in aid of this affair that last evening's party was held. The chorus in the "Countess of Tivoli" will number 150 voices and promises to be the finest amateur production ever given in Lowell.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Dexter Gilbert Morrill and Miss Marion Rachel Choate were married last evening by Rev. George F. Kenngott at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Choate, 18 South Loring street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys E. Choate and the groom's brother, Russell Morrill, was the best man. Friends were present from Boston, Haverhill, Billerica and Tewksbury. The presents were numerous and costly.

BURNHAM—HAYES.

Mr. Arthur Norman Burnham of Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Burnham, the former the Winchester railroad station agent, and formerly chief bookkeeper at the local freight office, and Miss Celia Hayes of Stoneham were married in Winchester Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Newton of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham left for New York city by a late train, and after a wedding tour they will reside in Winchester.

DWYER—TOBIN.

Mr. Timothy J. Dwyer, of the Lowell police force, and Miss Mary Frances Tobin were united in marriage last evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. Rev. Michael Ronan performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Marietta Dwyer, and Mr. Mitchell J. Brosnan, a nephew of the groom, was best man. The bride wore peau de sole with lace trimmings, a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and a prayer book—a family heirloom. The bridemaid wore white silk muslin, picture hat of pink chiffon and carried pink roses. A reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom, 489 High street extension. Piano selections were given by Leo Calnan and Miss Kittie Brosnan.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's brother, Mr. James R. Tobin, and wife, and Joseph L. Tobin, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left Lowell by the 9.25 train, and after a stay at Old Point Comfort they will return to Lowell and will receive their friends May 14.

TARRANT—CASTLES.

Mr. Richard Tarrant and Miss Rose Castles were married last evening at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The bridemaid was Miss Rose A. Curley and the best man was Mr. Edward J. Tarrant.

After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant went to their new home in Andrews street.

DAVIS—WHITNEY.

Harry H. Davis of 28 Burnside street, and Miss Harriet L. Whitney, of No. 1653 Varnum avenue were married last evening by Rev. Dr. Ford, at his residence in Nesmith street. They will live in Lowell.

AT SON'S GRAVE

WOMAN SERVED WITH WRIT CHARGING DESERTION.

NEW HAVEN, April 21—Just as she was leaving the grave in which the body of her son had been interred yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence cemetery, Carolina Maurica was served with a writ charging her with deserting her husband.

Mrs. Maurica left her husband seven years ago and went to Albany, N. Y. She returned yesterday on account of the funeral of her son. Her husband ordered an officer to serve papers in a divorce case against his wife. The officer, Deputy Sheriff Dejon, found Mrs. Maurica just as she was leaving the grave and read the writ to her.

LIVE WIRE DOWN.

Street car traffic was delayed somewhat yesterday by the dropping of a trolley wire to the ground. Starter Myers promptly cut the wire before any harm was done and the repair men shortly afterwards had the break repaired.

GREAT SALE OF TREES AND SHRUBS.

Now is the time to look up your wants to insure success in having flowers this summer. McManmon's reliable nursery is the place to get them. Anything for the garden in fruit and shade trees; also all kinds of shrubs. Anyone that desires to get cheap roses can get them without going to a Boston department store for them. I have just received 3000 Holland grown Rose Bushes that you can have at prices that will surprise you. Just think of a good hardy rose bush at 25c each or 5 for $1.00. Call early and have your choice. All under name from a Jack Rose to a Crimson Rambler. This is the first opportunity ever offered with such a complete collection Do not miss it. There is a basement full of them at the store.

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SEA FARING LIFE

CAPT. JANVRIN TOLD A STORY OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

Capt. J. A. Janvrin gave his ever interesting lecture on "Seafaring Life" in Odd Fellows' Temple theatre last night to a large and appreciative audience.

The many stories which he told of his life on board ship kept the attention of the audience throughout the lecture. He told of the storms that the many ships on which he served encountered during the course of their travels, and how mutinous sailors were put in irons and kept so until they were willing to recognize their captain's authority.

The captain told a story that was new to his audience. It was the story of the burning of the Sunbeam off the coast of Chile in 1870, and the thrilling escape of Capt. Chadwick and his son, now Col. A. M. Chadwick, of the Tremont and Suffolk mills:

The ship sailed, March 13, from Iquique, Peru, for Tome, Chile, having on board about six hundred tons of nitrate of soda, or saltpeter, a most inflammable cargo.

About noon, March 31, the second mate was ordered to sweep and varnish the main deck. In a very few minutes an explosion was felt, and the startling cry of "Fire! fire!" immediately followed. A lighted candle had carelessly been taken into the hold to get the varnish. In about twenty minutes, from the first alarm, the ship had disappeared beneath the waves.

In that twenty minutes some most remarkable events occurred. Promptly upon the alarm, Captain Chadwick gave orders to put on the hatches and clear away the boats. Neither order could be obeyed. The flames burst with volcanic uprush from the hatches and poured in fearful volumes to all parts of the ship, setting the main and mizzenmasts, with their spars and sails, on fire; many fierce explosions meanwhile going on below.

The rapid spread of the flames drove the crew forward and overboard. Captain Chadwick, with his son Alfred, a lad of fourteen years, and a seaman, had taken refuge in the fore rigging preparatory to a leap into the sea. Just then the lower studding sail halyards burned off, and the yard fell into the rigging near the captain. In this small spar he saw his only hope of safety, and a forlorn hope it seemed. But he told the seaman to cut the sail from the yard and launch it overboard. The man did so and leaped after it. The mate, who was floating on a small board, also swam to the spar.

Captain Chadwick waited in the blistering heat until the main and mizzenmasts had gone by the board, and, no one else remaining on board, he clasped his young son in his arms, and, committing himself to God, plunged into the sea, and joined the mate and man who were clinging for dear life to that slender studding-sail yard. Presently a young sailor swam up to them, but, finding the weight of another hand too much for the already over-loaded spar, soon found a resting-place on a piece of wreckage not far away. This lad was Marshall Johnson, now the well-known marine artist of Boston.

How long the four would have been able to retain their hold on this slender support, rolling and pitching in a choppy sea, is very doubtful. But, happily, unexpected help came to them in a way well-nigh miraculous.

When the crew were driven forward by the flames, the wheel had been abandoned, but the ship was steadily keeping her course before the wind. It was important for safety that she should be brought to, and Captain Chadwick ordered a man to go aft, crawling along by the chain plates outside. The brave fellow bravely did his duty, and soon hove the wheel to port, bringing the ship up into the wind. He was at once enveloped in flames, and, seizing the wooden grating on which he stood, jumped over the taffrail into the sea; but instead of the sea, to his amazement, he landed in the ship's quarter-boat. The miraculous had happened. The intense flames had so precisely burned the falls and gripes which held the boat that she fell into the water on an even keel, and drifted under the stern just in time to catch the leaping sailor. The boat was on fire, but not badly, for she had just been painted, and the flames were soon extinguished.

In this boat the captain and his son, now Col. A. M. Chadwick, the cook, six seamen, and two boys were saved. The second mate and five others were lost.

For the saved, relief was near at hand. In the far distance, a sailor,—in the foretop of the New Bedford whaling bark Charles W. Morgan, Captain Atherton,—on a keen lookout for whales, saw a vast mass of smoke and flame on the horizon, and in a few hours Captain Chadwick and his men were on board the Morgan. A few days later they were landed in Talcahuano, Chile.

The lecture was full of thrilling and interesting incidents drawn from the memory of the captain who has found many a wreck cast upon the beach, battered and bruised and scarred and rent. The lecture was a great success.

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BANK ROBBED

CLERKS DISCOVER HOW $22,000 WAS TAKEN.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clerks in the Chemical National bank have solved the mysterious process by which the institution was robbed recently of more than $22,000. The money was taken by a check clerk who never handled any funds but who was at the head of the check department. After drawing on the bank for nearly a year he became alarmed and fled but the bank officials were much mystified as to the process by which he stole their money.

After a lengthy investigation it has been learned that the clerk opened a check account with another bank clearing house through the Chemical. When the checks came in from the clearing house the clerk abstracted those he had drawn, destroyed them and charged the amount to the "unpaid certified checks account" which was in his care. By this simple method the shortage was covered up.

FIRE CHIEFS MET

J. F. McKISSICK ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.

Secretary William Brophy of the Massachusetts fire chiefs' club, at the April meeting of the organization, which was held at the Hotel Cecil, Boston, yesterday afternoon, read communications from fire officials in different parts of the country who extended their sympathy on the death of President Lewis P. Webber.

Chief Charles Gott of Arlington was elected a member of the club. Dinner was served at 3, Acting President John S. Damrell being toastmaster. It was voted to limit the tenure of office of the president to two years. During the greater part of the afternoon the bill before the legislature relating to the tenure of office of fire chiefs was discussed. Among those heard were Secretary Brophy, Chief Harry L. Marston of Brockton, Chief Rutter of Lawrence and Chief Davoll of Fall River. J. F. McKissick of the Lowell protective department and George F. Harry of Cambridge were the invited guests. Chief Thomas J. Casey of Cambridge was the lion of the day, and between accepting the congratulations of his brother members and exhibiting the handsome watch presented to him by the citizens of Cambridge Saturday evening, he was kept busy.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Samuel A. Groff, the policeman recently convicted by a jury of the district criminal court for conspiracy with August W. Machen in connection with the postal irregularities, yesterday was suspended by the district commissioners from the force without pay, pending final disposition of his appeal from that decision.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRANCIS MULLIN

Given Position by Secy. Cortelyou

Francis R. Mullin of Cambridge, a well-known attorney, was yesterday notified of his appointment by Sec'y Cortelyou as special agent for Massachusetts of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

Three special agents have been selected for New England, one being located in Maine and one in Connecticut. Mr. Mullin will be stationed in Boston.

The duties of the special agents comprise the conducting of examinations and making reports concerning certain features of the corporation laws and records of Massachusetts.

The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Mullin next Monday and he will start in on his work immediately.

Mr. Mullin was born in Cambridge in 1879 and received his preliminary education in the Webster and Morse schools. He fitted for college at the Cambridge Latin school and registered in the Boston college "prep." school in 1895. He was admitted to Boston college in the fall of '96 and was graduated with high honors with the class of 1900. While pursuing his course in college he was actively identified with the debating, dramatic, literary and athletic societies and won many prizes and premiums for excellence in studies. He was also an active participant in track athletics and was coxswain of the college crew. At graduation he was assigned an important commencement part.

Mr. Mullin studied law at Boston university and was graduated in 1902. He was admitted to the bar in July of that year. At present he is associated with George R. Swasey in Boston. He comes of a well-known Cambridge family. Two of his brothers are clergymen, Rev. W. George Mullin being stationed at St. Peter's church, this city, and Rev. Albert C. Mullin, at St. Joseph's church, Somerville.

COALING STATION

WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—A coaling station will be established in the Aleutian Islands by the United States government. The navy collier Saturn which has been lying in port awaiting orders since Dec. 26 last has received orders to proceed with her cargo of 4300 tons of coal to Kyska, an island of the Rat group in latitude 52 north, long. 177 east, where the coal will form the nucleus of a supply that will be always available for vessels of the United States in that part of the world.

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General Kuropatkin and Russia's Other Commanders

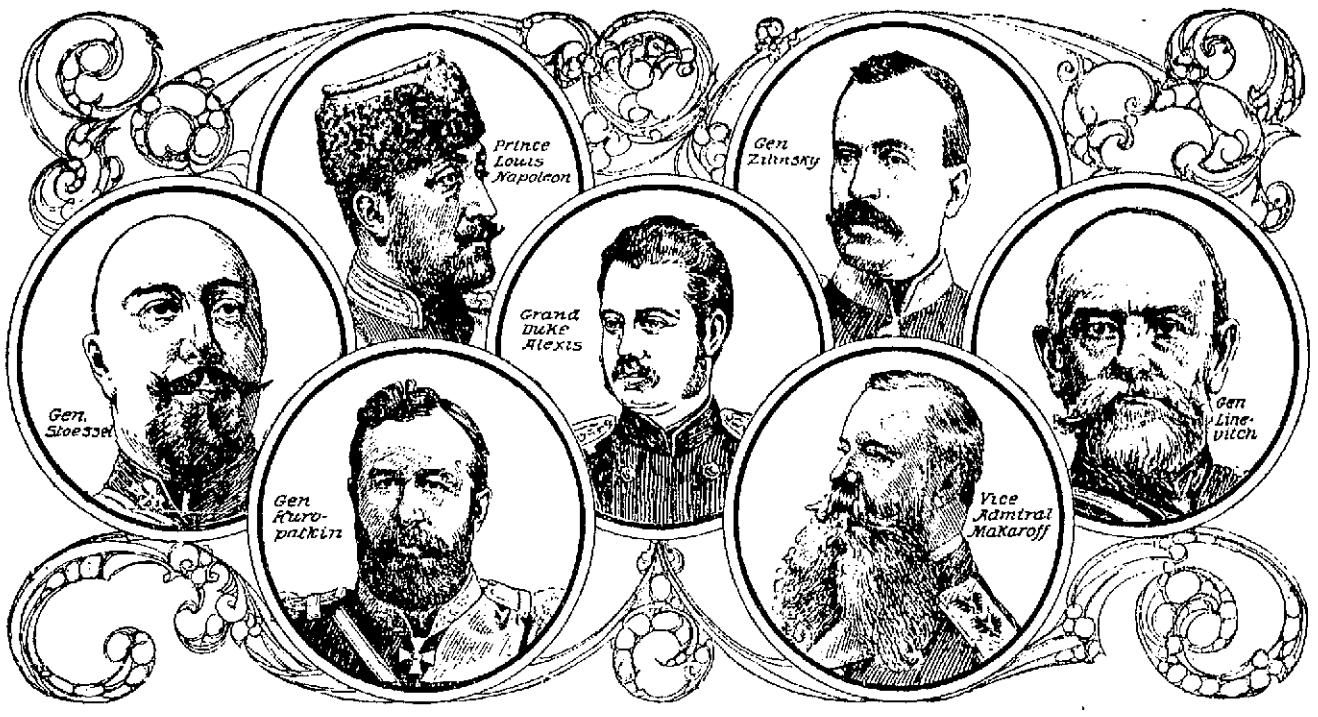
THE personal equation enters nowhere more largely than into military affairs. As is the general, so is the army. Under a Napoleon the French overran all Europe. Under the incompetent commanders of the second empire they became the laughing stock of the world.

Incompetency is always painful. In war it is criminal; at least so seems to think Russia in her present crisis. General Pflug and Admiral Starck have been relieved. General Kuropatkin and Admiral Makaroff have gone to the front.

General Kuropatkin received most of his training as chief of staff of the renowned Skobeleff. In the trenches about Plevna the two men fought side by side until they came to be known as "the great white general" and "the little black brother." Later, when Skobeleff was raging against the Turcomans, he got into a tight place and sent for Kuropatkin to help him out. It was then that the younger man made a march across central Asia that for exciting adventure has seldom been surpassed in history. Afterward came the siege and storming of Geok Tepe, in which the two Russians savagely gave orders that no quarter be given to man, woman or child, a command that was so literally followed that 20,000 of the enemy were slaughtered.

General Alexel Nicholaevitch Kuropatkin comes of noble family and was born fifty-six years ago. At the age of eighteen he had finished the course at the military academy and asked at once for active duty in Asia. Later he took another military course in Paris, at which time he fought on the French side in the Franco-Prussian war, gaining the cross of the Legion of Honor. Accompanying a French expedition into Africa, he wrote a book about it and was given another medal. Afterward he wrote other military books that have become classics, having been translated into several languages.

At the death of Skobeleff in 1882 Kuropatkin was called to St. Petersburg and was given an office in the war department, with which he has been connected in some capacity from that day to the present. In 1898 he became minister of war.



In person he is rather short and stockily built, with slightly grizzled hair and beard. He is democratic in his habits and a capital entertainer and story teller. It is said that in battle he thinks nothing of slapping a private soldier on the back for some brave action or inviting him to headquarters for a drink of vodka.

His bravery is shown by the fact that he carries wounds all over his body. He is perhaps as proud of these as of his numberless medals, of which he has more than enough to cover his broad chest. The latest decoration he received was the diamond cross which was bestowed on him by the czar just prior to Kuropatkin's departure for the far east.

Lieutenant General Linevitch, who will be General Kuropatkin's chief assistant in the operations against Japan, was prior to the latter's appointment in supreme command of the Russian forces in Manchuria. Linevitch, who is sixty-six years old, fought with great bravery in the Caucasus in 1859 and also gained fame under Skobeleff at Plevna, being made a colonel and given the golden sword of honor. In 1889 he took charge of the Transcaspian rifle brigade. In the invasion of China by the allies in 1900 he was in command of the Russians; also, because of seniority, he was the ranking officer of the Japanese, American, British and French troops. He thus came in close touch with his present foes and had under him the two famous Jap generals, Yamaguchi and Fukushima.

In America only one man may hold the title of lieutenant general as only one man may be vice president. In Russia there are several lieutenant generals. Anatol Michaelovitch Stoessel is one of these. He is of German extraction, as his name indicates, but he was born in Russia. He entered the army as a member of the engineer corps. Like Kuropatkin and Linevitch, he got his start toward fame in the war with Turkey. He was also in the Chinese war of 1900, where he played an important part in the capture of Tientsin, his command crossing a pontoon bridge in a dangerous position and capturing a number of batteries, though not without heavy loss. At present General Stoessel is in command of Port Arthur. It was he that recently made the sensational request for all noncombatants to leave the city, as he, the commandant, would never give the order to surrender.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, who has also gone to the front, is the inspector general of cavalry and will command that arm of the service in the present war. Kuropatkin is more of an infantry specialist and for that reason will depend upon Nicholas, who, although only forty-seven years of age, is already renowned as a cavalry expert, to look after the famous Cossacks.

General Zilinsky, Kuropatkin's chief of staff, is younger than the veteran commanders before mentioned, but is an active and able officer with especial training as a tactician.

General Baron Stackelburg will have command of the northern army about Vladivostok. He should not be confused with the admiral of the same name who was formerly in command of the Vladivostok fleet. General Linevitch will be in command of the central army about the Yalu and General Stoessel will have charge of the southern army about Port Arthur.

Grand Duke Sergius, who has recently been made a major general, succeeds his father in command of the artillery wing of the army. Sergius has devoted his entire life to the study of the artillery arm and is known as the leading machine gun specialist in Russia. He will assume active command of the artillery in the far east.

Grand Duke Boris, the second son of Vladimir and a possible successor to the throne of Russia, has gone to the front with his regiment, the Golden hussars. Boris is still a young man and is considered the most brilliant of the sons of Vladimir.

Prince Louis Napoleon, a claimant to the throne of France, is a Russian cavalry colonel and is now in active service in Manchuria.

In spite of ill health, Grand Duke Alexis is now at the front. He is the nominal commander in chief of the Russian navy, even ranking Makaroff. It is probable that Alexis will only give general direction to the maritime campaign, however, and will leave the actual command to Makaroff. The career of Alexis as high admiral has been brilliant in a social and administrative way, though he has seen little actual service.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, now in command of the Port Arthur fleet, is chiefly distinguished for his inventions. These are all in the naval line. One of them, a sort of buffer to break the force of collisions, is in use all over the world. The most famous, however, is his ice breaker, now employed in Vladivostok and all Russian ports. Several years ago Admiral Makaroff proposed to use his ice breaking ship, the Ermak, in an effort to reach the north pole. The trial was made, but afterward abandoned. He did succeed, however, in releasing a number of vessels imprisoned in the arctic seas.

Makaroff previous to being sent to the far east was in command at Cronstadt. He has twice visited America and is an admirer of the push and energy of the Yankees. He is very democratic in his disposition. The admiral is a large, fine looking man, with a beard that is a wonder even among the Russians, with whom the whisker is a national institution. His predecessor, Admiral Starck, owing to a few unhappy circumstances in the shape of Jap torpedoes, did not leave much for Makaroff to command, but with his native resourcefulness it is certain that the present commandant at Port Arthur will make the most of a bad situation.

Captain Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian fleet at Vladivostok, was only in charge of a single vessel until the recall of Admiral Stackelburg left an entire squadron on his hands.

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, who has been serving on board the Askold and has participated in some of the actions about Port Arthur, has been appointed an aid to Admiral Makaroff.

The sending of such a corps of distinguished officers to the front would indicate that the St. Petersburg government recognizes the seriousness of the struggle.

THADDEUS C. RHETT.

The Genesis and Motive of Russia's Territorial Policy

TO gain an intelligent appreciation of Russia's policy in the far east, which is the sole cause of the war with Japan, it is necessary to look at things from the Russian point of view. It is essential also to recognize the fact that the advance into Manchuria is but a step, an incident, in a persistently followed programme. To arrive at the genesis of this programme requires a look into the history, into the religion and into the ideals of the Slav people.

Back of all things Russian stands the giant figure of Peter the Great. He it was that created the modern Russian empire. He outlined its policy, gave direction to its energy, awakened in it a national ideal. There is some question as to the authenticity of the testament Peter is said to have left for the guidance of his successors; there is no doubt as to its having been followed.

Briefly stated by an enemy of Russia, the policy laid down by Peter is as follows: "Russia to be always on a war footing; to keep up jealousies in Poland with a view to interference in her affairs and ultimate conquest; to rob Sweden of as much territory as possible and always make it appear that Sweden is the aggressor; to acquire Finland and Lapland; to advance to Constantinople; to ally herself with Austria and France against Germany; to press toward the Persian gulf and India."

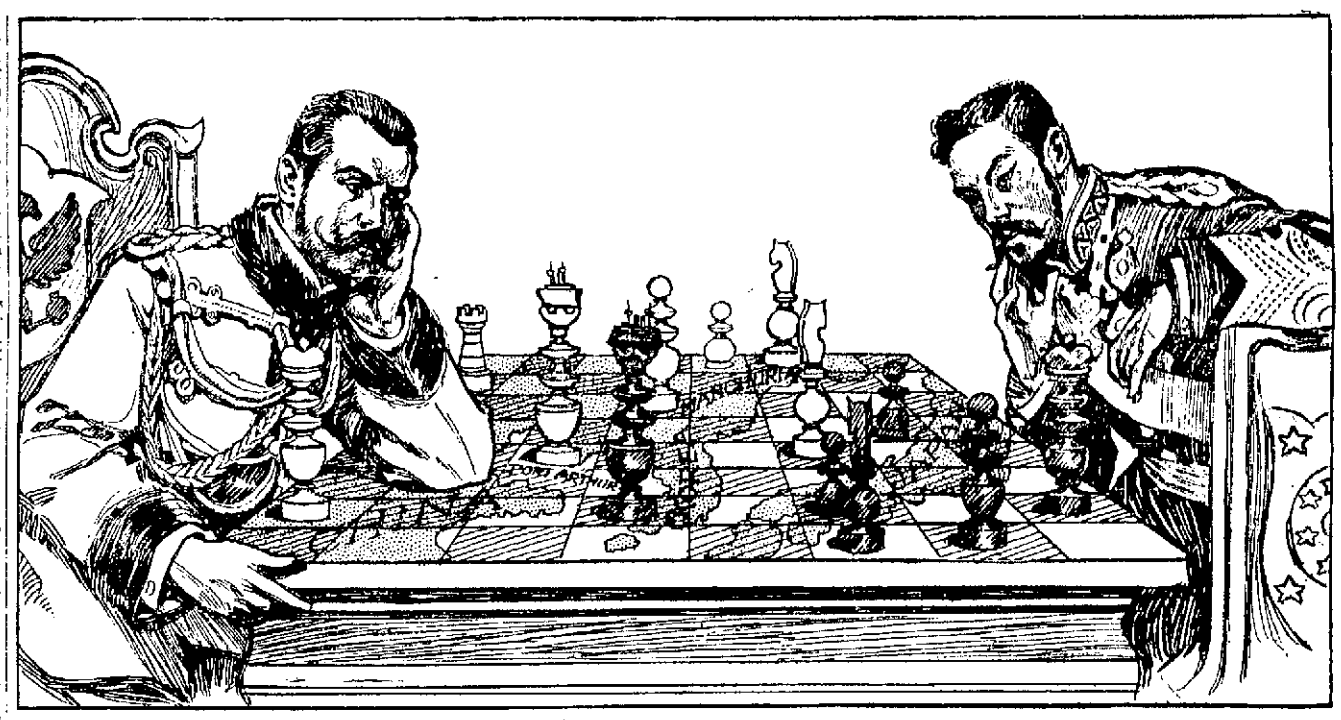
When it is remembered that this remarkable man lived nearly three centuries ago the prophetic insight he displayed and the fidelity with which his plans have been carried out seem alike remarkable. Sweden's lands have been taken, Poland has been absorbed, and that by the exact process outlined; great slices have been cut from Turkey's territory, and Constantinople would have been captured in 1878 had it not been for the interference of Great Britain; substantial advances have been made in the direction of the Persian gulf and India, and both would have been reached long ere this had not this same Great Britain blocked the way.

The invasion of Manchuria was not in the programme of Peter. It evidently came as an afterthought, brought about by the partial failure to reach a warm water outlet through the Mediterranean sea and the Indian ocean.

This struggle for an ice free port is the excuse now given by Russia for her policy. She is like a man with a great farm, she says, who has no means of reaching the main road except by getting a not friendly neighbor's permission to jump over his fence and then making a long and roundabout circuit through a lane. The Baltic is frozen up nearly half the year; the Caspian is, of course, utterly useless; the Black sea is almost as bad, for the porte will not give his permission to go through the Dardanelles. England bolstered up the decaying kingdom of Persia and thus defeated the benevolent intentions of the bear to gather in that ancient and effete land, and with it control of the Persian gulf. Thus the czar's government, still according to its own version, was forced to build a long and expensive railroad through Siberia and Manchuria and to lease from China the two warm water harbors of Port Arthur and Dalny. And now because this last possible outlet has been taken England's ally, Japan, is kicking up a disturbance.

Out of the present situation looms up another very important fact not foreseen by Peter. He desired an alliance with Austria and France against Germany. Now Russia's great foe is no longer Germany, but England. The Muscovite bear has pushed his advance in many directions, each time to be greeted by a warning snarl from the British lion. Then his bearship stopped.

In this connection the examination of a map of central Asia reveals an interesting condition. At one point the ever advancing Russian frontier is less than 200 miles from British India. Afghanistan is the little buffer land lying between, and once, when England had her hands full with other matters, the Cossacks innocently began to crowd down upon the Afghans until the government at London grew uneasy and called a halt. It may be added that lying somewhere in the archives at St. Petersburg is a well elaborated plan for the invasion of India, the author of which is no less a man than General Kuropatkin, the present commander in chief of the land forces in the far east. In the event that the bear gets the better of the nimble Jap it is not impossible that England some day will have to reckon with this plan or some similar one, for Russia has several old scores to settle. Besides, the Muscovite may conclude that he wants other warm water ports and, incidentally, the land thereto appertaining.



THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR GAME.

As a matter of fact the motive for Russian aggression lies much deeper than a mere desire for an open sea outlet. This is the incident, not the cause. Nor, in the opinion of the closest students of the Slavic character and ideals, is land hunger the only reason for the Russian advance. To get at the underlying motive it is necessary to hear it from the lips of the Russian people themselves. They freely talk of it, the Muscovite dream of controlling all Asia. At heart the Russian is deeply and fervently religious. He believes the Greek church is the simon pure representative of Christianity. To conquer all Asia for "holy Russia" and for her religion, to convert China, to drive Mohammedanism from the face of the earth and to restore the cross in Palestine—nothing less than this is the secretly cherished motive of the actuating minds of the Russian empire, for in the land of the Slav church and state are one. The czar is the nominal head of both. But the real head of the church is just now an able combination of priest and statesman known as Pobyedonostseff. If one would learn the real motive back of things Russian he could find it better in the mind of this man than by interviewing either czar or cabinet.

The Russian is always gregarious. He intermingles readily with other peoples, learns their language, their customs, makes them one with himself. If he must fight them he strikes hard, giving no quarter and expecting none. But when war is ended he is hearty, kindly, jovial. More than all, he understands the Asiatic character. It is these qualities which have helped him to win his way in the east, and it is by these qualities that he hopes eventually to make China and all Asia his own.

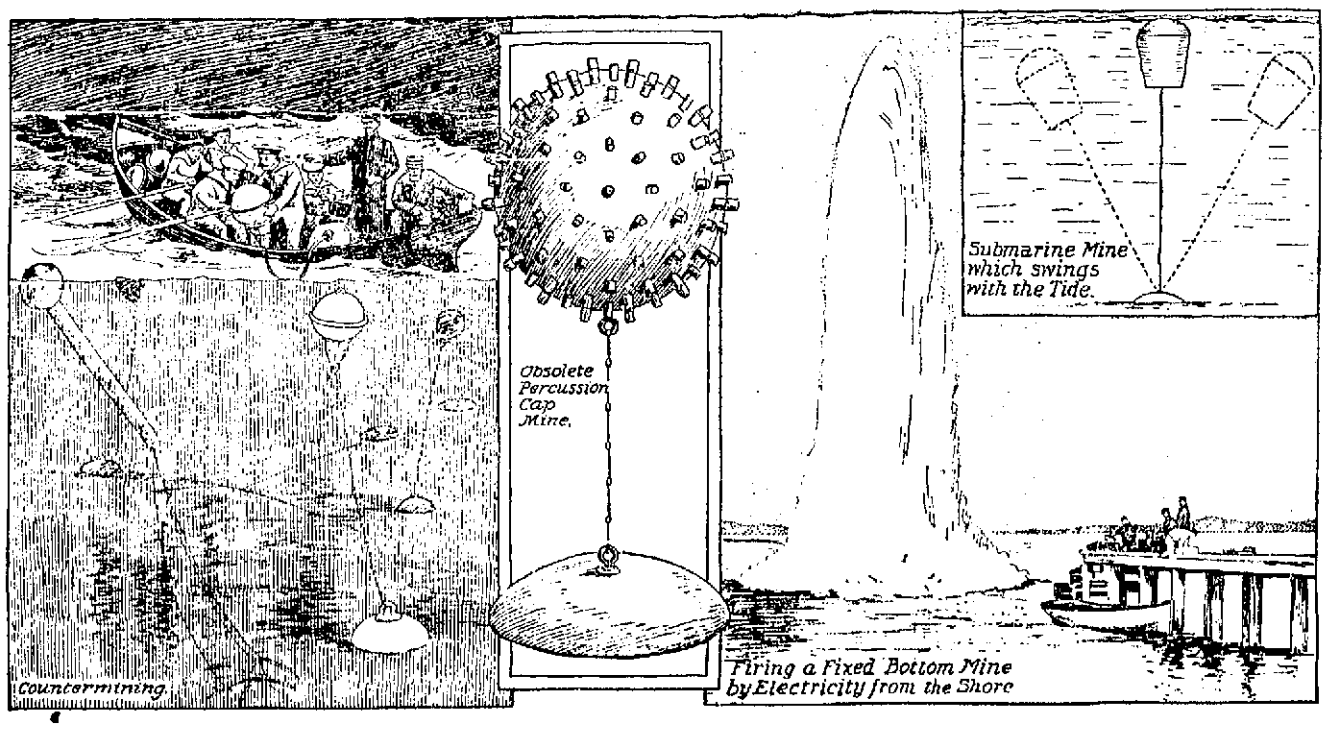
CHESTER MURRAY QUENTIN.

Submarine Mine and Countermine In Modern Warfare

THE confident claim of Russia that she has protected Port Arthur, Vladivostok and other ports in the far east by a complete system of submarine mines, the counter attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian Port Arthur fleet by planting additional mines in the entrance to the harbor and the blowing up of the ill fated Russian "mining transport" Yenisei by the accidental explosion of one of the engines of destruction intended for the enemy all serve to call attention to this distinct branch of modern naval warfare.

While the submarine mine is kindred to the torpedo as a destructive agency, the two should not be confused. The line of demarcation between them lies in the fact that a torpedo is in the shape of a projectile, while the mine is anchored and hence stationary. Another distinction is that the torpedo is employed as a weapon of attack in offensive operations, while the mine is almost wholly defensive.

Submarine mines are of three classes—first, observation mines that are fired by an operator on shore when the enemy's ship is seen to be in the danger area; second, electro contact mines, which are connected with the shore, but are fired by the ship striking the mine and thus completing the circuit; third, mechanical mines, which have no shore connection, but are exploded by detonating caps, firing pins or other chemical or mechanical contrivance set off by the impact of the ship's hull. The third class, of course, are equally dangerous to friend or foe and are only placed in passageways that are not intended for use by friendly vessels. The second class can be rendered harmless by the current being broken on shore. These two classes are anchored so that they are near the surface of the water. Because they actually touch the ship they do not require so large an explosive charge as the first class that are anchored forty or fifty feet below the surface. Mines, again, are divided into two classes, known as "ground mines," which lie on the sea bottom, and "buoyant mines," which are anchored by means of a cable some distance from the bottom. Contact mines are all buoyant. Observation mines are either ground or buoyant. Where a system of observation mines are connected and fired by one set of wires it is necessary that the mines be anchored at least twelve feet away from the main wires so that the explosion of one mine will not destroy the wire connection with the others.



The casing of a mine may be constructed of any material that will keep out the water, though steel is preferred. The explosive used in nearly all cases is gun cotton, that being less sensitive, hence less dangerous in handling, than dynamite. The size of the charge runs all the way from 50 to 500 pounds, some of the largest observation mines even exceeding this amount. The shape of the mine is usually round or spherical, as it is found that the tides have less effect on these forms.

The method of firing the mechanical contact mine consists in most cases of a number of detonator caps distributed over the surface in such fashion that it is impossible for a ship to strike the mine without discharging one of the caps, which in turn explodes the gun cotton, which in turn blows up—but that is another story. At any rate the average mine seems to resent being run over.

The firing of an observation mine is a much more difficult matter. In the first place, it is necessary for the operator to have the mine field thoroughly platted. In the second place, he must have accurate range finders to determine the location of the vessel or vessels he wishes to destroy. Then, if the ship is rapidly moving, it is essential to so time the discharge that the vessel is caught when it is exactly over the mine. When the additional difficulties of allowing for the movements of the tides and currents are taken into consideration the task is seen to be one that requires the utmost nicety of calculation and the greatest promptitude of execution. Besides all this, the operator must be in a position where he can see the surface of the entire harbor, and yet his location must not be known to the enemy, otherwise a few well directed shots might put him and his apparatus out of business.

There are three methods of rendering mines ineffective. The one most commonly in use is known as "countermining." This consists in planting a number of mines in close proximity to those already planted, then by exploding these to explode the entire field. Such a process is rather hazardous in time of war. It is usually undertaken under cover of night. A boat made expressly for the purpose steals up as close as possible without being discovered, then boldly makes a run for the field, drops the mines overboard, and when out of range they are all set off simultaneously. The water is thrown up in dazzling columns of light as the tons of gun cotton in the mines and countermines explode together in a deafening roar.

Another method for an enemy to render ineffective a mine field is called "creeping." Grapnels are used for this work. In the foremost grapnel is a small charge of two or three pounds of gun cotton. When one of the wires leading to the mines is encountered the charge is set off and the wire destroyed or badly injured. Then the second grapnel completes the work. Sometimes the wires are picked up until the main ganglion is discovered, when the whole group of mines may be harmlessly discharged.

The submarine mine is practically the invention of Robert Fulton, who was likewise the author of the torpedo. The mine was used in a very limited way in the Crimean war. It was employed quite extensively by the Confederates in the American civil conflict and did effective work in blowing up a number of Federal boats. The most famous case of destruction wrought by one of these hidden engines is that of the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Evangelical church have planned a pleasing entertainment for Friday evening of this week. A humorous dialogue entitled "A Precious Pickle," followed by a comedy in two acts, "Timothy Delano's Courtship," will be the attractions. Music by the Littlehale orchestra. Supper will be served.

NOT IMPORTANT

COMMON COUNCIL WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting, but not an important one, of the common council, will be held this evening. There will also be a meeting of the park commission.

DIED OF PARESIS

CHARLES F. PIPER WAS WELL KNOWN BANK OFFICIAL.

WOLFEBORO, April 21—Charles F. Piper, for many years one of the leading men in this section of New Hampshire and formerly cashier of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking Co., now in the hands of an assignee, died of paresis at his home here today. Piper had been ill for a long time before the irregularities developed in the affairs of the bank and when the institution was compelled to close its doors on Feb. 9 last, his condition was such that the authorities decided that it would hasten his death to take him into custody. A guardian was appointed for him as he was incompetent to transact business. Piper was also town treasurer and with a shortage of $5000 in his accounts as such and the losses at the bank, nearly $70,000 was involved. In connection with the loan company's difficulties, his son, Carroll D. Piper, assistant cashier, is at liberty on bonds pending trial.

The late cashier was born in 1840 in Lee, N. H., and had been in business in Boston. He later became interested in banking affairs and in politics. He has served in the legislature, in the town government and was a member of the governor's council. He is survived by a widow and a son.

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ARE REUNITED

Husband and Wife Together Again

Harris Evans, who came to Lowell in search of his wife and children, whom he had not seen for five years, has, with the assistance of The Sun, found them and all are happy. As has already been stated in this paper, Mrs. Evans mourned her husband as dead and not until he came to her in person would she believe that he still lived. The reunion took place yesterday.

Speaking of the reunion, Mrs. Evans said:

"The last time I saw my husband was five years ago, when I went to the depot in Gloucester, Eng., to see him off to Africa to accept a government position. We corresponded regularly all the time I remained in England. About four years ago my mother decided to come to this country, and I, with my three children, decided to come with her. We went to Lawrence and the correspondence between myself and husband continued.

"The last letter I received from him was dated at Durban, Africa, and after he had given up his position. I replied and waited for months and received no answer. I then wrote again to Durban and also to Victoria Falls, thinking the operator who succeeded him might know of his whereabouts. Receiving no reply to any of the letters, after a year without hearing from him, I gave him up for dead. I knew the climate of the country where he had been seriously affected a man's health and I supposed he died in some inland African city, and news of his death never reached the civilized world.

"I remained in Lawrence until last December and then sent my children to live with my mother in Ballardvale, while I came to Lowell to open a store in order to make money enough to provide for them and myself."

Mrs. Evans, a very industrious woman, has built up a substantial trade at her New England bakery in Paige street.

The reason Mrs. Evans received no replies to her letters was because of the Boer war, during which many of the mails were intercepted and communication cut off.

Philedian club dance Friday evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. Irving Bancroft, violinist, and Mr. W. H. Mason, pianist were soloists at a concert given by the West End Branch of Wilton, N. H., Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Kennedy, pianist, gave a pleasing recital at the residence of Mr. Dan McRitchie in Centralville, Tuesday evening, in movements from Mendelssohn's "Italian" and "Reformation" symphonies. She had the assistance of Mr. Mason at the second piano.

Miss Sarah Whittaker of Fall River is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Howarth, 59 Washington street.

Mrs. Margaret Kemp of Quincy, who has been spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses May and Kittie Conway of 32 Pine Hill street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude L. Kivlin of Walpole was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKnight of Barhman street, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Day of Page's Spa was severely injured while lifting a heavy coffee urn Tuesday, the muscles in the cardiac region being badly strained. He will be laid up for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Association of the First Spiritualist society, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy in Hampshire street, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Harvey; second vice president, Mrs. Ada George; secretary, Mrs. Mabel A. Kennedy; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lucy Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Mr. John J. Devlin of Somerville, but for several years a resident of Lowell, spent Patriots' Day in this city, renewing old acquaintances.

GERMAN EMBASSY

WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT LENOX, MASS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The German embassy will be established at Lenox, Mass., for the summer and the ambassador will raise the embassy flag there early in June. The ambassador expects to remain there until October. He will return to Washington, early in that month to complete arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at the army war college here October 20.

It is probable that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand the British ambassador, will establish the British embassy also at Lenox, for Mr. Bulkes, the first secretary, and Mr. Waterlow, the third secretary, will go on leave shortly and it is probable that both will be transferred.

The Russian ambassador and the Countess Cassini, with the embassy staff will transfer the embassy to Bar Harbor, Me., for the entire summer.

The French ambassador and Madame Jusserand will spend the summer in France and the embassy probably will be transferred to Manchester by the Sea, with the first secretary in charge.

Private advices recently received at the Italian embassy say that the Italian ambassador and Signor Mayor Des Planches will return to this country in June, but the locality of the embassy for the summer has not been settled upon.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

Death's Angel

Was Ready to Claim Laura Garrison

WAS WASTING AWAY

For Four Months Her Little, Frail Form Lay Helpless

Let every parent read this. It is the direct, simple testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrison of 285 High street, Lowell, Mass., about their little girl, Laura, only two years old who was given up to die:

"Last September our little girl only two years old was taken ill with diarrhoea. She grew weaker and weaker each day and nothing seemed to help her and was near death's door from the very start. Week after week went by and she lay as one almost ready to leave this world. For four long months she was in a helpless condition, and as we said before we expected her death at any time. Wasting away so that her little bones could be plainly seen through her frail little body, and in a terrible nervous state all the time—so nervous that she could not keep still, as frail and delicate as she was, during the long four months of her sickness. Her little stomach could not retain any food to speak of and kind friends and neighbors called—shook their heads and expressed grave doubts about her ever living another day.' About this time, when all hope of her recovery was given up, we read about the great cures being performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. We sent for Dr. Bartlett, and after a few weeks he prescribed his remedy, Vital Force, and it proved to be the turning point in her life, for it put an end to her sufferings. We know it was this wonderful medicine that saved her life. She began to pick up and recruit from the first few bottles. The process was slow, to be sure, but every day saw a gain. Her nerves grew stronger and we could see the improvement daily. We have spared no pains to let everybody know what Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force did in her case, and to think that our child was given up to die and lay wasting away in bed for four long months, was able to be out and about the first of February, and all brought about with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It is a duty we believe we owe to suffering humanity to give credit where credit is due.

"We are confident that no better medicine can be found than this medicine and there is no remedy that we ever gave her previously that agreed with her delicate little stomach like Vital Force, and after a while she got so that she could cry out for the medicine. It saved her life, and we shall always say a kind word for Dr. Bartlett and his wonderful medicine, Vital Force.

(Signed)
MR. AND MRS. AMOS GARRISON,
285 High St., Lowell, Mass.
March 16, 1904.

It is the only remedy absolutely free from alcohol and drugs. It is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him over 30 years, with marvelous results. It is the very best blood purifier, body builder, spring tonic and nerve medicine ever prescribed, and is highly recommended by ministers, physicians and reliable druggists everywhere. Thousands have said it and thousands are saying it. It starts dormant circulation, gives you mental force and brings every vital organ in the body into perfect harmony.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets guaranteed cure for constipation, biliousness, liver ills, sallow complexion, sore eyes, rush of blood, dizziness, pimples, blotches, etc. (A mild laxative) 25 cents a box.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 21, 1836. Battle of San Jacinto, Texas.
April 21, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla always wins.

C. F. KEYES · Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood. There are also a number of fruit trees on each lot.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of
FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of really such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of
HENRY J. O'DOWD,
Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

THE O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO. OPP. CITY HALL.

Who Will She Be ? Who Will She Be

We Are Going to Send One Lowell Lady School Teacher to the St. Louis Exposition and Pay All Expenses.

Who Will She Be?

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE A ROUND-TRIP TICKET, INCLUDING PULLMAN CAR BERTH, SLEEPER AND MEALS BOTH WAYS, SEVEN DAYS AT THE FAIR AND STAY IN ST. LOUIS AT THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL—WITH MORNING AND EVENING MEALS AT THE HOTEL, ALSO THE ENTIRE CHARGE FOR FORWARDING AND TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE, ETC. (Raymond Excursion)

TO the most popular lady school teacher in Lowell to attend the ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION. The question as to who is the most popular lady school teacher in Lowell is to be decided by the vote of the people. Every purchaser of a pair of shoes or slippers for young or old is entitled to a vote—when you make your purchase you are given a ballot with the words: Teacher..... (you simply write name of teacher), School..... (and name of school), then deposit your vote in a lock box for the purpose located in a conspicuous place in the store. The contest will be open until August 1, when the votes will be counted by representatives of the Lowell press, and the lady teacher receiving the greatest number of votes will be announced.

We wonder who she will be?

CONTEST STARTED APRIL 19TH

WAS BAYONETTED

Mine Leader Was Nearly Killed by Soldiers

DENVER, Col., April 21.—When the train bearing Chas. H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, who is to appear this afternoon before the supreme court for a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings, arrived today accompanied by a military guard a general fight followed. There were a number of persons at the depot to meet the party, among them Secretary Haywood of the western federation of miners. Haywood walked into the train and shook hands with Moyer. Capt. Bukeley Wells immediately made a move toward Haywood to strike him.

Haywood knocked Wells down, when two soldiers attacked Haywood, knocking him under a car seat. Haywood was then arrested and with Moyer taken to the Oxford hotel. There the trouble broke out afresh when Haywood knocked two soldiers down. The other troopers making up the guard mixed in the fight and Haywood was bayonetted and clubbed with muskets until he was insensible. A riot call was turned in but when the police arrived the soldiers refused to surrender Haywood.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Friday, April 22, 1904, at 10.30 A. M. at No. 810 Central Street, Corner Whipple

Grocery stock and fixtures, consisting of a full line of canned goods, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, bottled goods of all kinds, extracts, spices, spice drawers, 7 chests, 85 boxes, teas, 200 lbs. coffee, flour, molasses, vinegar, oil tank, scales, coffee mill, coffee bin. Also at same time and place a lot of new furniture, consisting of chiffoniere, Morris chair, couches, rockers, extra chairs, willow rocker, toilet set, vases, pictures, mirrors, draperies, lace curtains, rugs, sideboards with plate glass mirrors, china closet, music cabinet. Your attention is called to this sale as the partner wishes to sell every article and some one will get a great bargain on this lot of goods.

Low Grocery Prices
Best Grocery Qualities and Green Trading Stamps

Are a combination that the particular and thrifty grocery buyer cannot pass. Where others advance prices, our great grocery purchases enable us to undersell all competition by fully a third. To buy elsewhere is rank extravagance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

TEAS

Green Trading Stamps with "Golden Rose" Teas.

Fine Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas, Choice Garden Flower,

35c lb. 3 lbs. $1

$5.00 in Green Stamps with 1 lb. "Imperial Garden" Brand Teas. All kinds, per lb. 45c.

COFFEES

Green Trading Stamps with "Golden Rose" Coffees. Delicious, rich and mellow. Worth 40c lb.

20c lb.

$3.00 worth Green Trading Stamps with 1 lb. "Pride of Aden" Brand Mocha and Java Coffee, lb. 25c.

EGGS

Every Egg examined before sold, which guarantees freshness. "Eastern" Brand,

19c doz.

"Cape Quality." Very fancy and newly gathered,

22c doz.

BUTTER

Delicious "Golden Rose" Butter. The choicest of fresh made creamery. 5-lb. boxes or cut.

23c lb.

"Locust Valley" Elgin Butter,

21c lb

Flour Lower!

"GOLDEN ROSE" BRAND FLOUR MAKES MOST AND BETTER BREAD FROM LEAST FLOUR. REDUCED TO

75c bag $5.98 bbl.

North's or Squire's Pure Leaf Lard, 10 lb. pail.....89c
North's Good Clear Pork, 5 lbs. 35c
Fancy New Head Rice, 5 lbs. 29c
Good Laundry Starch, 5 lbs. 19c
Good New Tomatoes, can..... 7c
Presto, per pkg..... 8c
English Cured Cod Fish lb...11c
Quart bot. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup 19c

Stamp Combination No. 1.
$3.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 pkg. "Force."
1 can of Alaska Salmon,
1 bottle Tomato Ketchup,
1 lb. Best Mocha and Java Coffee,
ALL FOR 50c

Stamp Combination No. 2.
$2.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 pkg. of Best Soda Crackers,
2-lb. can of Boston Baked Beans,
1 lb. pkg. Best Corn Starch,
ALL FOR 28c

Stamp Combination No. 3.
$5.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
5 lbs. Best Corn Meal,
10 lbs. Best Dinner Salt,
1 lb. Best Teas,
ALL FOR 68c

Stamp Combination No. 4.
$3.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with
1 can Anderson's Soups,
1 can Early June Peas,
1 can Fancy Tomatoes,
1 lb. Best Mocha and Java Coffee,
ALL FOR 59c

$8.00 IN GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH 1 LB. OF BEST TEAS AND 1 LB. OF BEST COFFEES, AT 70c.

GINTER GROCERY CO.

141-143 Merrimack St. Opposite Pollard's

ALSO 5 BOSTON STORES.



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52 Doz. Men's Fancy Hose

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

15c a Pr. or 2 Prs. for 20c

All new, handsome patterns, and made to retail at 25c a pair, on sale this week.

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